

现代汉英词典

A MODERN

CHINESE-ENGLISH

DICTIONARY



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## 阿

- 【阿的平】 [药] atabrine  
【阿头】 a weak-minded person; fool  
【阿尔巴尼亚】 Albania ~人 Albanian / ~语 Albanian (language)  
【阿尔卑斯山】 the Alps  
【阿尔法】 alpha ~粒子 [物] alpha particle / ~射线 [物] alpha ray  
【阿尔及利亚人】 Algeria ~人 Algerian  
【阿尔泰山】 Altay Mountains  
【阿飞】 hooligan; young rowdy  
【阿富汗人】 Afghanistan ~人 Afghan  
【阿根廷人】 Argentina ~人 Argentine  
【阿訇】 ahung; imam  
【阿拉伯】 Arabian; Arabic; Arab. ~半岛 the Arabian Peninsula; Arabia / ~国家 Arab countries; Arab states / ~胶 gum arabic; gum acacia / ~人 Arab / ~数字 Arabic numerals / ~语 Arabic  
【阿拉木图】 Alma-Ata  
【阿拉斯加】 Alaska  
【阿曼】 Oman ~人 Omani  
【阿芒拿】 [化] ammonal  
【阿门】 [宗] amen  
【阿米巴】 [动] amoeba, ameba ~痢疾 amoebic dysentery  
【阿米妥】 [药] amytal  
【阿片】 [药] opium ~制剂 opiate  
【阿司匹林】 [药] aspirin  
【阿托品】 [药] atropine  
【阿姨】 [方] ① (姨母) auntie ② (对母辈妇女的称呼) auntie ③ (对保育员或保姆的称呼) nurse (in a family)

【阿谀奉承】 flatter and toady

【阿月浑子】 [植] pistachio

【阿扎尼亚】 Azania ~人 Azanian

【啊】 [叹] eh; oh; o; ah

## 锕

【锕系元素】 [化] actinides; actinide elements

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- ## 哀
- 1 (悲伤; 悲痛) grief; sorrow: ~哭 wail / 喜怒~乐 joy, anger, grief and happiness 2 (悼念) mourning: 志~ express one's mourning for the deceased 3 (怜悯) pity: 乞~告怜 piteously beg for help  
【哀兵必胜】 an army burning with righteous indignation is bound to win  
【哀愁】 sad; sorrowful  
【哀辞】 lament  
哀悼 grieve over sb.'s death; mourn over sb.'s death; lament s.b.'s death: 向死者家属表示深切的~ express one's heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased  
【哀而不伤】 felt but not sentimental  
【哀告】 beg piteously; supplicate  
【哀歌】 a mournful song; dirge; elegy  
【哀号】 cry piteously; wail  
【哀鸿遍野】 a land swarming with famished refugees; disaster victims everywhere  
【哀怜】 feel compassion for; pity  
【哀鸣】 a plaintive whine; wail  
【哀求】 entreat; implore: 苦苦~ piteously entreat  
【哀伤】 distressed; grieved; sad  
【哀思】 grief; sad memories (of the deceased): 寄托~ give expression to one's grief  
【哀叹】 lament; bemoan; bewail  
【哀痛】 deep sorrow; grief  
【哀怨】 sad; plaintive  
【哀乐】 funeral music; dirge

**锿** [化] einsteinium (Es)

**哎** [叹] hey; ah

**[哎哟]** [叹] ouch; ow

**埃** 1 (尘埃) dust 2 [物] angstrom (A)

**[埃及]** Egypt ~人 Egyptian

**[埃塞]** 埃塞俄比亚 Ethiopia ~人 Ethiopian

**[挨]** 1 (靠近; 紧接着) be next to; get close to:  
~着窗口坐 sit by the window 2 (顺着次序;  
逐一) by turns; in sequence

**[挨次]** in turn; in order; one after another;  
one by one: ~入场 file in / ~上车 get on the  
bus one after another

挨个儿 [口] in turn; one by one: ~检查身体  
have medical check-ups in turn

挨近 be near to; get close to

挨门挨户 go from door to door: ~访问 make  
a house-to-house call

**唉** ①(答应的声音) right; yes ②(失望或  
无可奈何的感叹声) alas

**[唉声叹气]** heave deep sighs; moan and  
groan; sigh in despair

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**癌** [医] cancer; carcinoma: 肠~ cancer of  
the bowels / 肺~ cancer of the lung / 肝~  
cancer of the liver; liver cancer / 皮肤~  
cutaneum carcinoma / 绒膜~ chorionic  
carcinoma / 乳腺~mammary cancer / 食道/  
cancer of the esophagus / 胃~ cancer of the  
stomach / 转移性~ metastatic carcinoma /  
子宫~ cancer of the womb / 子宫颈~  
carcinal carcinoma 致~物质 carcinogen;  
carcinogenic substance  
**癌变** [医] canceration  
**癌病** [医] carcinomatosis

**[癌扩散]** [医] metastasis of cancer;  
proliferation of cancer.

**[癌前期病变]** [医] precancerous lesion

**[癌切除术]** [医] carcinectomy;  
carcinomectomy

**[癌细胞]** [医] cancer cell

**[癌症]** [医] cancer

**[癌肿]** [医] a cancerous swelling

**呆**

**[呆板]** stiff; inflexible; rigid; stereotyped: ~的  
公式 a rigid formula / 动作~ stiff and  
awkward movements

**皑** pure white; snow white

**[皑皑]** pure white: ~白雪 an expanse of  
white snow

**挨** ①(遭受; 忍受) suffer; endure: ~饿 go  
hungry; suffer from hunger / ~浇 be caught  
in the rain / ~骂 get a scolding; get a dressing  
down / ~批评 be criticized ②(困难地度过)  
drag out ③(拖延) delay; play for time; stall  
挨打 take a beating; get a thrashing; come  
under attack: ~受饿 be beaten and starved  
挨饥受冻 suffer cold and hunger  
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**霭** haze; mist: ~暮 evening haze

**蔼** friendly; amiable

蔼然可亲 kindly; amiable; affable

**嗳** [叹] (表示不同意或否定) ~, 别客气了。

Come on. Don't be so polite.

**嗳气** [医] belch; eructation

**矮** 1 (身材短) short 2 (高度小的; 级别,  
地位低的) low: ~墙 a low wall / ~一级 a  
grade lower

**矮凳** low stool; taboret  
**矮墩墩** dumpy; pudgy; stumpy  
**矮秆品种** [农] short-stalked variety; short-straw variety  
**矮个儿** a person of short stature; a short person  
**矮林** brushwood; coppice  
**矮胖** short and stout; dumpy; roly-poly  
**矮生果树** dwarf fruit trees  
**矮松** [植]  
【矮小】 short and small; low and small: ~的房屋 a small, low house / 身材~ short and slight in figure.  
【矮星】 [天] dwarf (star)  
【矮种马】 pony  
【矮壮素】 [农] cycocel  
【矮子】 a short person; dwarf  
【矮子里拔将军】 pick a general from among the dwarfs; choose the best person available  
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**隘** 1 (狭窄) narrow: ~巷 alley; a narrow lane 2 (险要的地方) pass: 要~ a strategic pass  
【隘路】 defile; narrow passage  
【隘口】 (mountain) pass

**艾** 1 [植] argy wormwood 2 (停止) end; stop:  
方兴未~ be just unfolding  
【艾蒿】 [植] argy wormwood  
【艾绒】 moxa  
【艾滋病】 Aids (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)  
【艾炷】 moxa cone ~灸 moxibustion

**砹** [化] astatine (At)

**碍** be in the way of; hinder; obstruct: ~于情面 for fear of hurting sb.'s feelings; just to

spare sb.'s feelings / 有~于团结 br harmful to unity  
碍口 be too embarrassing to mention  
碍事 1 (不方便; 有妨碍) be in the way; be a hindrance 2 (严重; 大有关系) be of consequence; matter: 不~ nothing serious; It doesn't matter.  
碍视弯路 blind curved road  
碍手碍脚 be in the way; be a hindrance  
碍眼 be unpleasant to look at; be an eyesore; offend the eye

**爱** 1 (有很深的感情) love; affection: ~祖国 love one's country / 母~ maternal love / 相~ fall in love 2 (喜欢) like; be fond of; be keen on:  
~游泳 be fond of swimming 3 (爱惜; 爱护) cherish; hold dear; take good care of; treasure 4 (常常发生某种行为, 容易发生某种变化) be apt to; be in the habit of: ~发脾气 be apt to lose one's temper; be short-tempered / 铁~生锈 iron rusts easily  
【爱不释手】 fondle admiringly  
【爱财如命】 love money like one's very life  
【爱称】 diminutive; term of endearment; pet name.  
【爱戴】 love and esteem  
【爱丁堡】 Edinburgh  
【爱尔兰】 Ireland ~人 the Irish; Irishman / ~语 Irish  
【爱抚】 show tender care for  
【爱国】 love one's country; be patriotic: ~一家不分 先后 All patriots belong to one big family, whether they rally to the common cause early or late. ~华侨 patriotic overseas Chinese / ~人士 patriotic personage / ~同胞 patriotic fellow-countrymen / ~卫生运动 patriotic health campaign / ~心 patriotic feeling; patriotism / ~者 patriot / ~志士 ardent patriot / ~主义 patriotism  
【爱好】 1 (具有浓厚的兴趣并积极参加) like; love; be fond of; be keen on: ~和平 love

peace; be peace-loving / ~京剧 be keen on Beijing opera 2 (喜爱) interest; hobby 爱好者 amateur; enthusiast; fan; lover (of art, sports, etc.): 体育~ sports enthusiast; sports fan / 无线电~ radio amateur / 音乐~ music-lover

【爱护】cherish; take good care of; treasure: ~ 儿童 take good care of children; bring up children with loving care / ~公物 take good care of public property

【爱克斯光】X ray; Roentgen ray ~机 X-ray apparatus / ~透视 X-ray examination; fluroscopy / ~照片 roentgenogram / ~诊断 X-ray diagnosis; roentgen diagnosis

【爱理不理】look cold and indifferent; be stand-offish

【爱怜】show tender affection for

【爱恋】be in love with; feel deeply attached to

【爱面子】be concerned about face-saving; be sensitive about one's reputation

【爱莫能助】willing to help but unable to do so

【爱慕】admire; adore: ~虚荣 be vain / 相互~ adore each other

【爱琴海】Egean Sea

【爱情】love (between man and woman)

【爱人】1 (丈夫或妻子) husband; wife 2 (恋 爱中男女的一方) sweetheart

【爱沙尼亚】Estonia

【爱神星】Eros

【爱斯基摩人】(因纽特人) Eskimo

【爱屋及乌】love for a person extends even to the crows on his roof; love me, love my dog

【爱惜】cherish; treasure; use sparingly: ~人力 物力 use manpower and material sparingly / ~荣誉 cherish the good name of / ~时间 be economical of one's time; make the best use of one's time

【爱憎】love and hate: ~分明 be clear about what to love and what to hate

嗳 (表示悔恨, 懊恼) oh

暖 [书] (of daylight) dim

【暧昧】1 (态度, 用意含糊; 不明白) ambiguous; equivocal: 态度~ assume an ambiguous attitude 2 (行为不光明, 不可告人) dubious; shady: ~关系 dubious relationship  
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安 ① (安定) peaceful; calm; quiet; tranquil: ~睡 sleep peacefully / 心神不~ feel uneasy or perturbed ② (使安定) set (sb's mind) at ease; calm ③ (心满意足) be satisfied; rest content: ~于现状 be content with things as they are; be satisfied with the existing state of affairs ④ (平安; 安全; 安好) safe; secure; in good health:

~抵 arrive safely; arrive safe and sound / 欠~ be slightly indisposed; be unwell ⑤ (使有适合的位置) place in a suitable position; find a place for ⑥ (安装; 设立) install; fit; fix ~窗玻璃 put in a windowpane / ~电灯 install electric lights / 门上~锁 fit a lock on the door ⑦ (加上) bring (a charge against sb.); give (sb. a nickname): ~罪名 bring charges against ⑧ (存着; 怀有) harbour (an intention): ~坏心 harbour evil intentions ⑨ [电] ampere

【安邦定国】bring peace and stability to country

【安不忘危】mindful of possible danger in time of peace; In times of security do not be unprepared for the possibility of danger.

【安步当车】walk over leisurely instead of riding in a carriage; walk rather than ride

【安瓿】[药] ampoule; ampul; ampule

【安插】place in a certain position; assign to a job; plant: ~亲信 put one's trusted followers in key positions

**[安道尔]** Andorra ~人 Andorran

**[安定]** 1 (生活, 形势等平静正常) stable; quiet; settled: ~的生活 a stable life; a settled life / ~团结 stability and unity / 职业~ security of employment; job security 2 (使安定) stabilize; maintain: ~人心 reassure the public; set people's minds at rest / ~社会秩序 maintain social order

**安定药** [药] tranquilizer

**[安顿]** 1 (使有着落; 安排妥当) arrange for; find a place for; help settle down 2 (安稳) peaceful; undisturbed

**[安放]** lay; place; put in a certain place

**[安分]** be law-abiding; not go beyond one's bounds; know one's place

**[安分守己]** abide by the law and behave oneself; know one's place

**[安抚]** appease; pacify; placate: ~政策 pacification policy

**[安哥拉]** Angola ~人 Angolan

**[安好]** safe and sound: well

**[安家]** set up a home; settle down ~费 settling-in allowance

**[安静]** quiet; peaceful: 保持~。keep quiet!

**[安居乐业]** live and work in peace and contentment

**[安康]** good health

**[安乐]** peace and happiness ~窝 cosy nest / ~椅 easy chair

**[安乐死]** euthanasia

**[安眠]** sleep peacefully ~药 sleeping pill; sleeping tablet; hypnotic; soporific

**[安眠酮]** [药] hymnal; methaqualone

**[安民告示]** notice to reassure the public; an advance notice (of the agenda)

**[安乃近]** [药] analgin

**[安宁]** 1 (秩序正常) peaceful; tranquil 2 (心情安定) calm; composed; free from worry

**[安宁片]** [药] meprobamate

**[安排]** arrange; fix up; plan: ~本年度的生产 plan this year's production / ~参观游览 arrange visits and sightseeing trips

**[安培]** [电] ampere ~定律 Ampere's law / ~计 amperemeter / ~小时 ampere-hour

**[安全]** safe; secure: ~到达 arrive safely / ~第一 safety first / ~行车 safe driving / 交通~ traffic safety / 保证~生产 ensure safety in production ~玻璃 safety glass / ~操作 safe operation / ~措施 safety measures; safety precautions / ~带 seat belt; safety belt; safety strap / ~岛 safety island; pedestrian island / ~阀 safety valve /

~感 sense of security / ~高度 safe altitude; safe height / ~工程 safety engineering / ~规程 safety regulations; safety code; safety rule / ~胶片 safety film / ~角 safety angle / ~界 safety limit / ~净空 safe clearance / ~帽 safety helmet / ~门 exit / ~设施 safety devices; safety equipment; safety installations / ~梯 emergency staircase; fore escape / ~剃刀 safety razor / ~停车距离 safe stopping distance / ~停止装置 safety stop / ~通行证 safe-conduct / ~网 safety netting / ~系数 safety coefficient; safety factor/ ~系统 fail-safe / ~着陆 safe landing

**[安全灯]** 1 [矿] safety lamp 2 [摄] safelight

**[安全期]** [生理] safe period ~避孕法 rhythm method

**[安然]** 1 (平安) safely: ~脱险 be out of danger 2 (没有顾虑; 很放心) peacefully; at rest: ~入睡 go to sleep peacefully

**[安然长逝]** expire calmly

**[安然逃脱]** get-off; go scot-free

**[安然无恙]** safe and sound; (escape) unscathed

**[安如磐石]** as solid as a rock

**[安如泰山]** as secure as Mount Taishan; as solid as a rock

**[安没]** install; set up

**[安身]** make one's home; take shelter

**[安身立命]** settle down and get on with one's pursuit

**[安神]** 1 (使心神安定) calm the nerves; soothe the nerves 2 [中医] relieve uneasiness of body and mind

**[安神药]** sedative; tranquilizer

**[安生]** 1 (安定) peaceful; restful 2 (安静; 不生事) quiet; still

**[安适]** quiet and comfortable

**[安替比林]** [药] antipyrine

**[安土重迁]** be attached to one's native land and unwilling to leave it; hate to leave a place where one has lived long

**[安妥]** [药] antu

**[安危]** safety; safety and danger: 不顾个人~ heedless of one's personal safety

**[安慰]** comfort; console ~赛 consolation event; consolation match

**[安稳]** smooth and steady

**[安息]** ① (安静地休息; 入睡) rest; go to sleep ② (悼念用语) rest in peace

**[安息日]** [宗] Sabbath (day)

**[安息香]** ① [植] storax; snowbell ② [药] ben-zoin

**[安闲]** leisurely; peaceful and carefree: ~自在 leisurely and carefree

**[安详]** composed; serene; unruffled: 举止~ behave with composure

**[安歇]** go to bed; retire for the night

**[安心]** 1 (放心) feel at ease; be relieved; set one's mind at rest 2 (心情安定) keep one's mind on sth.: ~工作 keep one's mind on one's work; work contentedly

**[安逸]** easy; easy and comfortable: 贪图~ seek an easy life; love comfort

**[安营]** camp; pitch a camp

**[安营扎寨]** camp; pitch a camp

**[安于现状]** satisfaction with things as they are

**[安葬]** bury (the dead) ~费 funeral expenses

**[安枕无忧]** sleep without anxiety

**[安之若素]** bear with equanimity; hardship with equanimity; regard with equanimity; wrongdoing with equanimity

**安置** arrange for; find a place for; help settle down

**[安装]** install; erect; fix; mount: ~电话 install a telephone / ~机器 install machinery / ~扩音器话筒 set up a microphone / ~蒸馏塔 erect a distillation column

**鞍** saddle

**[鞍部]** saddle (of a hill or mountain)

**[鞍马]** ① (体育器材或项目) pommelled horse; side horse ② (骑马或战斗生活) saddle and horse:

~劳顿 travel-worn / ~生活 life on horseback

**[鞍子]** saddle

**桉** eucalyptus

**[桉树]** eucalyptus

**[桉树脑]** [化] cineole

**氨** [化] ammonia: 合成~ synthetic ammonia

**[氨基磺胺]** [药] sulphanilamide

**[氨茶碱]** [药] aminophylline

**[氯化]** ammoniation ~过磷酸钙 [农] ammoniated superphosphate

**[氨基]** [化] amino; amino-group ~塑料 amino-plastic / ~酸 amino acid

**[氨基比林]** [药] aminopyrine

**[氨碱法]** [化] ammonia soda process

**[氨硫脲]** [药] thiacetazone

**[氨水]** [化] ammonia water; aqua ammoniae

**谙** know well: 素~水性 be a skillful swimmer

**[谙练]** conversant; proficient; skilled

**庵** ① (小草屋) hut: 草~ a thatched hut

② (尼姑住的佛寺) nunnery; Buddhist convent

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【鶴鹑】 quail

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①(点种时挖的小坑) a hole to sow seeds in ②(挖小坑点种) dibble: ~豆 dibble beans 3 [量] (用于点种的作物) 一~花生 a cluster of peanut seedlings

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apply (medicinal powder to a wound)

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[化] ammonium: ~矾 ammonium alum

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案

①(长桌) table; desk: 条~ a long narrow table ②(案件) case; law case: 办~ handle a case / 破~clear up a criminal case; solve a criminal case ③(案卷; 记录) file; record: 有~可查 be on record; be on file ④(提出计划, 办法或建议的文件) a plan submitted for consideration; proposal: 決议草~a draft resolution / 提~ proposal; motion

【案板】 kneading board; chopping board

【案秤】 counter scale

【案件】 law case; case; legal case: 公诉~ case of public charge <prosecution> / 民事~ civil case / 刑事~ criminal case / 自诉~ case of private charge <prosecution>

【案卷】 records; archives; dossier; files

【案例】 case; example of case

【案情】 case; details of a case: 了解~ investigate the details of a case ~陈述 state of the case

【案情大白】 The riddle of a puzzling case has been completely unraveled.

【案头】 on one's desk ~日历 desk calendar

【案文】 text: 协商~ negotiating text

【案验】 investigate the evidence of a case

【案由】 cause of action; main points of a case

【案子】 ①(长桌) long table; counter: 乒乓球~ ping-pong table / 肉~ meat counter ②(案件) case; law case

按

①(用手或指头压) press; push down: ~电钮 press a button; push a button / ~门铃 ring a doorbell / 手印 put one's thumbprint (on a document, etc.) ②(压住; 搁下) leave aside; shelve: ~下此事不提 leave this aside for the moment ③(抑制) control; restrain ④(用手压住不动) keep a tight grip on; keep one's hand on: ~住操纵杆 keep a tight grip on the control lever ⑤(依照) according to; in accordance with; in the light of; on the basis of: ~成本 at cost / ~股分配 issues to shareholders / ~年代顺序 in chronological order / ~我的意思 in my opinion / ~姓氏笔画为序 in the order of the number of strokes in the surnames / ~质定价 fix the price according to the quality ⑥(考查; 核对) check; refer to: 有原文可~。There's the original to refer to. ⑦(加按语) note: 编者~ editor's note

【按比例】 pro rata; in proportion: ~发展 develop in proportion; proportional development / ~分配 pro rata allotment / ~回扣 pro rata rebate / ~均摊 pro rata average

【按兵不动】 not throw the troops into battle; take no action; bide one's time

【按部就班】 follow the prescribed order; keep to conventional ways of doing things

【按程序】 [法] amenable to process

【按键】 button: 波段选择~ push-button for selecting wavebands / 重放~ playback button

~倒带 re-wind button / 录音~ record button

抹音~ erase cut-out button / 暂停~ pause button

【按劳分配】 distribution according to work

**[按理]** according to reason; in the ordinary course of events; normally  
**[按脉]** feel the pulse; take the pulse  
**[按摩]** massage ~疗法 massotherapy  
**[按捺]** control; restrain: ~不住激动的心情 be unable to hold back one's excitement  
**[按年摊付]** yearly installment  
**[按钮]** push button ~控制 push-button control; dash control  
**[按期]** on time; on schedule: ~交货 deliver goods on schedule  
**[按其是非曲直]** on its merits  
**[按人口平均]** per capita; per head  
**[按时]** on time; on schedule: ~到达 arrive on time  
**[按说]** in the ordinary course of events; normally; ordinarily  
**[按图索骥]** look for a steed with the aid of its picture; try to locate sth. by following up a clue  
**[按蚊]** anopheles; malarial mosquito  
**[按下葫芦浮起瓢]** hardly has one gourd been pushed under water when another bobs up; solve one problem only to find another cropping up  
**[按需分配]** distribution according to need  
**[按语]** note; comment  
**[按月付款销售]** sales on monthly installment  
**[按照]** according to; in accordance with; in the light of; on the basis of: ~惯例 according to the custom; according to the practice; ad usum / ~规定 according to the rules / ~实际情况 in the light of actual conditions / ~习惯 according to the usage; ad usum / ~原则办事 act according to principles / ~自愿原则 on a voluntary basis

**胺** [化] amine  
**[胺化]** amination  
**[胺盐]** amine salt

**黯** dim; gloomy

**[黯然]** [书] ①(阴暗的样子) dim; faint ~失色 be overshadowed; be eclipsed; pale into insignificance ②(情绪低落的样子) dejected; downcast; low-spirited: ~神伤 feel dejected; feel depressed

**暗** ①(黑暗) dark; dim; dull: ~绿 dark green /

~紫色 dull purple ②(隐藏不露的) hidden; secret ③(糊涂) unclear; hazy: 对情况若明若 ~ have only a vague idea of the situation

**[暗暗]** secretly; inwardly; to oneself: ~跟踪 secretly follow sb.

**[暗堡]** bunker

**[暗藏]** hide; conceal: ~的敌人 convert enemy /

~枪枝 conceal firearms

**[暗娼]** unlicensed prostitute; unregistered prostitute

**[暗潮]** undercurrent

**[暗袋]** [摄] camera bag (for changing film)

**[暗淡]** dim; dismal; faint; gloomy: ~的景象 a dismal picture / ~的颜色 a dull color

**[暗地里]** secretly; inwardly; on the sly

**[暗地埋伏]** ambush

**[暗访民情]** make secret inquiries into the condition of the people

**[暗害]** 1 (暗杀) kill secretly 2 (陷害) stab in the back

**[暗含着]** imply

**[暗号]** secret signal; secret sign; countersign; cipher

**[暗合]** agree without prior consultation; (happen to) coincide

**[暗河]** underground river

**[暗盒]** [摄] magazine; cassette

**[暗疾]** unmentionable disease; a disease one is ashamed of

**[暗记儿]** secret mark

**[暗间儿]** inner room

**暗箭** an arrow shot from hiding; attack by a hidden enemy; a stab in the back: ~伤人 stab sb. in the back; injure sb. by underhand means  
**暗箭难防** Hidden arrows are difficult to guard  
**暗礁** submerged reef; submerged rock  
**暗流** undercurrent  
**暗码** private mark  
**暗盘出卖** resale through illegal channels  
**暗杀** assassinate: ~未遂 attempted assassination ~者 assassin  
**暗伤** ①(内伤) internal injury; invisible injury  
②(不显露的伤害) internal damage; invisible damage  
**暗射地图** blank map  
**暗示** ①(示意; 启示) drop a hint; hint; suggest ②[心] suggestion: ~疗法 suggestion therapy  
**暗室** [ ] darkroom  
**暗适应** [心] dark adaptation  
**暗送秋波** make eyes at sb.; make secret overtures to sb.; stealthily give sb. the glad eye  
**暗算** plot against: 遭人~ fall a prey to a plot  
**暗锁** built-in lock  
**暗滩** hidden shoal  
**暗探** detective; secret agent  
**暗无天日** complete darkness; total absence of justice  
**暗喜** feel happy or delighted secretly  
**暗线光谱** [物] dark-line spectrum  
**暗箱** [摄] camera bellows; camera obscura  
**暗想** muse; ponder; turn over in one's mind  
**暗星云** dark nebula  
**暗笑** laugh in one's sleeve; snigger; snicker  
**暗影** ①(阴影) shadow ②[天] umbra  
**暗语** code word  
**暗中** ①(黑暗之中) in the dark: ~摸素 grope in the dark ②(背地里) in secret; on the sly; surreptitiously: ~操纵 pull strings from

behind the scenes / ~串通 collude with; conspire /  
~反对 veiled resistance / ~破坏 disrupt furtively / ~支持 give secret support to  
**暗转** [剧] blackout  
**暗自** inwardly; secretly; to oneself: ~庆幸

**岸** ①(水边的陆地) bank; coast; shore: 海 ~ coast; seashore / 江~ the bank of a river; a river bank / 上~ go ashore ②(高傲) [书] lofty: 傲~ haughty  
**岸标** shore beacon  
**岸然** in a solemn manner: 道貌~ be sanctimonious  
**岸上交货** landed terms  
**岸线** water front

## āng

### 肮

**肮脏** dirty; filthy: ~的阴沟 a filthy sewer / ~的勾当 dirty work; a foul deed

## áng

**昂** 1 (仰着头, 抬起头) hold (one's head) high 2 (高涨) high; soaring  
**昂昂** high-spirited; brave-looking  
**昂贵** expensive; costly  
**昂然** upright and unafraid  
**昂首阔步** stride forward with one's chin up; stride proudly ahead  
**昂场** high-spirited:

## àng

### 盎

**盎然** abundant; exuberant; full; overflowing:  
趣味~ full of interest / 生机~ overflowing with vigor ; exuberant / 春意~ 。 Spring is in the air.

盎司 ounce

## āo

熬

cook in water; boil: ~ 煮白菜 stewed

cabbage

凹

concave; hollow; sunken; dented: ~ 凸

不平 full of bumps and holes; uneven

凹岸 [地] concave bank

凹版 [印] intaglio; gravure: 照相 ~

photogravure

~印刷 intaglio printing; gravure printing / ~

印刷机 intaglio press; gravure press / ~制版

gravure plate-making

凹槽 beard; [木] fillister

凹度 concavity

凹面镜 concave mirror

凹透镜 concave lens

凹凸镜 concave and convex lenses

凹凸轧花 embossing

凹凸印刷 embossing; die stamping ~机 embossing press; die stamping press

凹陷 hollow; sunken; depressed: 双颊 ~ sunken cheeks; hollow cheeks / 地面 ~ 。The ground caved in.

凹字 characters cut in bas-relief

## áo

鏖

[书] engage in fierce battle

鏖战

[书] fight hard; engage in fierce battle

熬

1 (煮) boil; decoct; stew: ~药 decoct

medicinal herbs / ~粥 cook gruel 2 (忍受) endure; hold out

熬红眼睛 stay up till one's eyes become bloodshot

熬煎 suffering; torture: 受尽 ~ be subjected to all kinds of suffering

熬夜 stay up late; stay up all night

遨 scroll; saunter

遨游 roam; travel; ~太空 roam in the heavens; travel in space

嗷

嗷嗷待哺 cry piteously

螯

chela; pincers

螯虾 crayfish; crawdad; crawfish

翱

[书] take wing

翱翔 hover; soar ~ 飞行 soaring flight / ~机 sailplane; soaring glider  
ǎo

袄

coat; jacket: 棉 ~ a cotton-padded

## ào

傲

1 (自高自大) proud; haughty 2 (不屈的性格) refuse to yield to; brave; defy

傲岸 [书] proud: haughty: ~ 不群 proud and aloof / ~ 的青松 a proud and towering pine

傲骨 lofty and unyielding character

傲慢 arrogant; haughty: 态度 ~ adopt an arrogant attitude; put on airs

傲气 air of arrogance; haughtiness: ~ 十足 extremely haughty; full of arrogance

傲然 loftily; proudly; unyieldingly

傲视 despise; look down upon

奥

奥长石 oligoclase

奥地利 Austria ~人 Austrian

奥林匹克运动会 the Olympic Games

奥纶 orlon

奥秘 profound mystery

奥妙 profound; secret; subtle

奥斯特 [物] oersted (Oe)

奥陶纪 [地] the Ordovician period

奥托发动机 [机] Otto engine

# 澳

澳大利亚 Australia ~人 Australian

澳大利亚抗原 [微] Australia antigen; hepatitis-associated antigen; Au antigen  
澳抗

# 懊

1 (悔恨) regretful; remorseful 2 (烦恼)

annoyed; vexed

懊悔 feel remorse; regret; repent

懊恼 annoyed; upset; vexed

懊丧 dejected; depressed; despondent

# 坳

col; a depression in a mountain range:

珠峰北~ the North Col of Mount Qomolangma

# 拗

拗口 hard to pronounce; awkward-sounding

拗口令 tongue twister

拗陷 [地] depression



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# 八

eight

八宝 eight treasures ~菜 eight-treasures pickles; assorted soy- sauce pickles / ~饭 eight-treasure rice pudding

八倍体 [生] octoploid

八边形 [数] octagon

八成 1 (十分之八) eight per cent: ~新 eighty per cent new; practically new 2 (大概; 看样子) most probably; most likely: ~他不来了。 Most probably he isn't coming.

八度 [乐] octave

八方 the eight points of the compass; all directions

八分音符 [乐] quaver; eighth note

八哥儿 [动] myna

八股 eight-part essay; stereotyped writing

八卦 the Eight Diagrams

八级风 [气] force 8 wind; fresh gale

八级工 eighth-grade worker; top-grade worker

级工资制 eight-grade wage scale; eight-grade wage system

八角 1 [植] anise; star anise 2 (调料) aniseed 3 (八角形的) octagonal ~帽 octagonal cap / ~亭 octagonal pavilion / ~形 octagon

八角枫 [植] alangium

八九不离十 pretty close; very near; about right: 猜个~ make a very close guess

八开 [印] octavo; 8vo ~本 octavo

八路军 the Eighth Route Army

八面玲珑 be smooth and slick (in establishing social relations)

八面体结构 octahedral structure

八气缸发动机 [机] eight cylinder engine

八仙 the Eight Immortals (in the legend): ~过海, 各显神通 like the Eight Immortals crossing the sea, each one showing his or her special prowess

八仙桌 square table for eight people

八项注意 eight points for attention

八小时工作制 eight-hour day

八月 1 (阳历) August 2 (阴历) the eighth month of the lunar year; the eighth moon ~节 the Mid-Autumn Festival

八折 twenty per cent discount

八字 character "八": ~步 a measured gait with the toes pointing outwards / ~脚还没见一撇儿 not even the first stroke of the

character "八" "is in sight; there's not the slightest sign of anything happening yet

**巴** ① (盼望) hope earnestly; wait  
anxiously: ~望  
look forward to ② (紧贴; 粘住) cling to; stick to: 爬山虎~在墙上 the ivy clings to the wall /  
粥~锅了 the porridge has stuck to the pot ③  
[方] (挨着) be close to; be next to: 前不~村, 后不~店 with no village ahead and no inn behind; stranded in an uninhabited area 4  
[物] (压强单位) bar: 毫~ millibar / 微~ microbar  
巴巴多斯 Barbados ~人 Barbadian  
巴比合金 babbitt (metal)  
巴比伦 Babylon  
巴比妥 [药] barbital; barbitone  
巴布亚新几内亚 Papua New Guinea ~人 Papua New Guinean  
巴不得 be only too anxious (to do sth.); eagerly look forward to; earnestly wish: 我~这样。I wish it were so.  
巴旦杏 [植] almond; Prunus amygdalus  
巴豆 [植] (purging) croton ~霜 [中药] defatted croton seed powder.  
巴尔干 Balkan ~半岛 the Balkan Peninsula / ~国家 Balkan states; the Balkans  
巴哈马 the Bahamas ~人 Bahamian  
巴基斯坦 Pakistan ~人 Pakistani  
巴结 curry favor with; fawn on; make up to; underlings fawn on their bosses  
巴克夏猪 Berkshire (swine)  
巴拉圭 Paraguay ~人 Paraguayan  
巴勒斯坦 Palestine ~人 Palestinian  
巴黎公社 the Paris Commune  
巴黎绿 [化] Paris green  
巴林 Bahrain ~人 Bahraini  
巴龙霉素 [药] paromomycin  
巴拿马 Panama ~帽 Panama hat / ~人 Panamanian / ~运河 the Panama Canal

巴儿狗 ①(一种供玩赏的狗) pekingese ② (谄媚者) sycophant; toady

巴松管 [乐] bassoon  
巴望 look forward to: 我们都~你来。We are all looking forward to your coming.  
巴西 Brazil. ~人 Brazilian  
巴掌 palm; hand: 打他一~ give him a slap / 拍~ clap hands

**扒** 1 (攀住) cling to; hold to: ~在墙上  
catch hold of the top of the wall 2 (刨; 挖; 拆) dig up; pull down; rake: ~土 rake earth / 把旧房~了 pull down the old house 3 (拨动) push aside: ~开芦苇 push aside the reeds 4 (脱掉; 剥下) strip off; take off: ~兔皮 skin a rabbit / ~衣裳 strip off clothes  
扒钉 cramp  
扒拉 push lightly: 把压在苗上的土~开 flick the earth off the seedlings

**疤** scar

疤痕 scar

**芭**

芭蕉 [植] banana; bajiao  
芭蕉扇 palm-leaf fan  
芭蕾舞 ballet ~设计 choreography / ~演员 ballet dancer; (女) ballerina

**吧** [象] ~的一声, 弦断了。The string broke with a snap. / ~~两声枪响。Crack! Crack! Two shots rang out.  
吧嗒 ① [象] ~一声门关上了。The door clicked shut. ② (嘴唇开合作声) smack one's lips (in surprise, alarm, etc.): 他~了两下嘴, 一声也不言语。He smacked his lips but did not utter a word. ③ (抽旱烟) pull at (a pipe, etc.)

**笆** basketry

笆头 round-bottomed basket

## bá

### 拔

- ① (拉出；抽出) pull out; pull up: ~草  
pull up weeds; weed / ~剑 draw one's sword  
/ ~牙 pull out a tooth; extract a tooth ② (吸出) draw; suck out; 把火~。Put a  
chimney on the stove to make the fire draw.  
③ (挑选) choose; pick; select: 选~ select  
(from candidates) ④ (向高提) lift; raise: ~起  
嗓子直嚷 shout at the top of one's voice ⑤  
(超出) stand out among; surpass:  
出类~萃 stand out among one's fellows; be  
out of the common run ⑥ (夺取) capture;  
seize:  
连~敌人三个据点 capture three enemy  
strongholds in succession  
拔除 pull out; remove: ~敌军哨所 wipe out  
an enemy sentry post / ~杂草 weed out the  
rank grass  
拔钉锤 claw hammer  
拔钉钳 nail drawer; nail-extractor  
拔毒 [中医] draw out pus by applying a  
plaster to the affected part  
拔罐子 [中医] cupping  
拔河 [体] tug-of-war  
拔火罐儿 detachable stove chimney  
拔尖儿 ①(出众) tiptop; top-notch: 学习成  
绩~ be a top-notch student ②(突出个人)  
push oneself to the front  
拔节 [农] jointing ~期 jointing stage;  
elongation stage  
拔锚 weigh anchor  
拔苗助长 try to help the shoots grow by  
pulling them upward; spoil things by  
excessive enthusiasm  
拔染 [纺] discharge ~剂 discharging agent;  
discharge / ~印花 discharge printing  
拔丝 ①[机] wire drawing: ~机 wire drawing  
bench; wire drawing machine ② (熬糖拔丝)  
candied floss: ~山药 hot candied yam

拔腿就跑 immediately take to one's heels;  
start running away at once

拔牙钳 dental forceps; extracting forceps

拔秧 [农] pull up seedlings (for  
transplanting):

~机 seedling collector; seedling lifter

拔营 [军] strike camp

拔桩机 pile-drawing machine; pile extractor:  
pile puller

### 跋

① (翻山越岭) cross mountains: ~山涉

水 scale mountains and ford streams; travel  
across mountains and rivers ② (写在书籍或  
文章后的短文) postscript

跋扈 domineering; bossy

跋涉 trek; trudge; 长途~ make a long and  
difficult journey; trek a long way; trudge over  
a long distance

跋文 postscript

## bǎ

### 把

① (用手握住) grasp; hold: ~犁 handle

a plough / ~住栏杆 hold on to railing / ~着手  
教 take sb. by the hand and teach him how  
to do sth. ② (把持) control; dominate;  
monopolize ③ (看守; 把守) guard; watch: ~  
门 guard a gate

④ (车把) handle: 自行车~ the handlebar of  
a bicycle ⑤ [量] 一~茶壶 a teapot / 一~刀 a  
knife / 一~花 a bunch of flowers / 一~米 a  
handful of rice / 一~椅子 a chair / 加~劲  
make an extra effort; put on a spurt / 拉他一  
~ give him a tug; give him a hand; lend him a  
hand / 有一~年纪 be getting on in years ⑥  
(大约) about; or so:

百~人 some hundred people / 个~月 about a  
month; a month or so ⑦ (介) ~方便让给别人,  
~困难留给自己 take difficulties on oneself  
and leave what is easy to others / ~房间收拾  
一下 tidy up the room / ~衣服洗洗 wash the  
clothes

**把柄** handle: 给人抓住~ give sb. a handle (against oneself)  
**把持** control; dominate; monopolize: ~一部分权力 seize a certain amount of power / ~一切 monopolize everything  
**把舵** hold the rudder; hold the helm; steer; take the helm  
**把杆** [芭蕾舞] barre  
**把关** check on; guard a pass: 层层~ make checks at all levels / 把好质量关 guarantee the quality (of products)  
**把酒** fill a wine cup for sb.; raise one's wine cup  
**把式** ①[武术] wushu: 练~ practice wushu ②(有技术的人) person skilled in a trade: 车~ carter ③(技术) skill: 学会全套~ learn all the skills  
**把守** guard: ~城门 guard a city gate / 分兵~ divide up one's forces for defense  
**把手** grip; handle; knob: 装上~ fit a handle on  
**把水搞混** muddy the water  
**把头** labor contractor; gangmaster  
**把握** ①(抓住) grasp; hold: ~时机 seize the opportunity; seize the right time / 透过现象, ~本质 see through the phenomena to grasp the essence ②(可靠性) assurance; certainty: 没有成功的~ have no certainty of success / 我们有必胜的~。We have full confidence in our victory; We are assured of our victory. / 做这项工作, 他很有~。He's quite sure he can do this job  
**把戏** ①(杂耍) acrobatics; jugglery ②(花招) cheap trick; game: 要鬼~ play dirty tricks  
**把兄弟** sworn brothers  
**钯** [化] palladium (Pd)

**靶** target: 打~ shooting practice; target practice 碟~ clay pigeon; clay target bird / 环~ round target / 人像~ man target; silhouette target; silhouette / 十环~ decimal target / 移动~ moving target

**靶场** shooting range; range  
**靶船** [军] target ship  
**靶垛** target butt; target mound  
**靶壕** pit; marking pit  
**靶机** [军] drone; target drone  
**靶心** bull's-eye  
**靶纸** target sheet  
**靶子** target

**bà**

**霸** ①(古代诸侯联盟的首领) chief of feudal princes; overlord ②(暴君, 恶霸) despot; tyrant; bully: 恶~ local despot; local tyrant ③(霸权; 霸权主义) hegemonist power; hegemonism; hegemony: 反~斗争 the struggle against hegemonism / 永不称~ never seek hegemony ④(霸占) dominate; lord it over; tyrannize over: 军阀割据, 各~一方。The country was torn by warlordism, with each warlord dominating a region.

**霸道** ①(蛮横) high-handed; overbearing: 横行~ play the bully ②(药, 酒等利害猛烈) potent; strong

**霸权** hegemony; supremacy

**霸权主义** hegemonism

**霸王** (封建领主) overlord

**霸王鞭** ①(彩色短棍) a rattle stick used in folk dancing ②(民间舞蹈) rattle stick dance

**霸占** forcibly occupy; seize: ~别国领土 forcibly occupy the territory of another country

**霸主** hegemon; overlord: ~地位 hegemony; overlordship / 海上~ maritime overlord

**坝** ①(拦截水的坝) dam ②(防洪水的堤坝) dike; embankment ③(沙滩) sandbar ④(平地, 平原, 多用于地名) flatland; plain

**罢**

①(停止) cease; stop: 欲~不能 try to stop but cannot; cannot refrain from carrying on

②(免去; 解除) dismiss: ~职 dismiss; remove from office ③(完了) finish: 说~, 他就走了。 With these words he left.

罢黜 ①(免职) dismiss from office ②(排斥) ban; reject

罢工 strike; go on strike: 静坐~ sit-down strike ~权 the right to strike

罢官 dismiss from office

罢教 teacher's strike

罢课 student's strike

罢了 ①[助] 你就是不想去~。 You just don't want to go, that's all. ②(表示容忍; 算了) 他不肯也~, 连个回信也不给。 I wouldn't have minded his refusing, but he didn't even answer my letter.

罢论 abandoned idea: 此事已作~ the idea has already been dropped

罢免 recall ~权 right of recall

罢市 shopkeepers' strike

罢手 give up

罢休 give up; let the matter drop: 不达目的, 决不~。 We'll not stop until we reach our goal.

**鲅**

鲅鱼 Spanish mackerel

**爸**

pa; dad; father

爸爸 papa; dad; father

**耙**

①(农具) harrow ②(耙地) draw a

harrow over (a field); harrow a field

耙齿 teeth of a harrow

**把**

①(器具上便于握持的部分) grip;

handle:

茶壺~儿 the handle of a teapot / 枪~儿 rifle butt ②(花, 叶, 果实等的柄) stem (of leaf, flower or fruit)

把手 handle: 刀~ the handle of a knife

bāi

**掰**

break off with the fingers and thumb:

~玉米 break off corncobs / ~着手指算 count on one's fingers / 把饼~成两半 break the cake in two

掰腕子 hand wrestling

bái

**白**

①(白色) white: 几根~发 a few white (grey) hairs / 皮肤~ have a fair complexion

②(弄清楚) clear: 真相大~。 Everything is clear now. (或: The whole truth has come out.) ③(没有加其他东西) pure; plain: ~开水 plain boiled water ④(徒然) in vain; for nothing: ~忙了半天 go to a lot of trouble for nothing / ~跑了一趟 make a fruitless trip ⑤(无代价) free of charge; gratis: ~送 give away free (of charge) ⑥(象征反动) White: ~军 the White army ⑦(戏剧中的道白)

spoken part in opera, etc.: 独~ soliloquy; monologue / 对~ dialogue ⑧(空白) blank: ~纸 a blank sheet of paper / 一穷二~ poor and blank

白矮星 [天] white dwarf (star)

白班儿 [口] day shift

白报纸 newsprint

白璧微瑕 a flaw in white jade; a slight blemish

白璧无瑕 flawless white jade; impeccable moral integrity

自醭 mould (on the surface of vinegar, soy sauce, etc.)

白布 plain white cloth; calico

白菜 Chinese cabbage

**白痴** 1 (指白痴病) idiocy 2 (患白痴病人) idiot  
**白炽** white heat; incandescence ~灯 incandescent lamp  
**白搭** [口] no use; no good: 和他辩也是~。 It's no use arguing with him.  
**白带** [医] leucorrhea; whites; leukorrhea  
**白蛋白** [生化] albumin  
**白道** [天] moon's path  
**白癜风** [医] vitiligo  
**白垩** chalk  
**白垩纪** [地] the Cretaceous period  
**白俄罗斯** Belorussia; Byelorussia ~人 Belorussian  
**白矾** alum  
**白匪** white bandits  
**白费** waste: ~口舌 waste one's breath / ~力气 waste one's energy / ~时间 waste one's time ~心思 bother one's head for nothing  
**白粉病** [农] powdery mildew  
**白宫** the White House  
**白姑鱼** [动] white Chinese croaker  
**白果** [植] ginkgo; gingko  
**白鹤** [动] white crane  
**白喉** [医] diphtheria  
**白狐** [动] artic fox  
**白化病** albinism ~人 albino  
**白话** vernacular ~诗 free verse written in the vernacular / ~文 writings in the vernacular  
**白桦** [植] white birch  
**白芨** [中药] the tuber of hyacinth bletilla  
**白僵蚕** [中药] the larva of a silkworm with batrytis  
**白金** platinum  
**白鲸** [动] beluga; white whale  
**白净** (of skin) fair and clear  
**白酒** spirit usu. distilled from sorghum or maize; white spirit  
**白卷** blank examination paper: 交~ hand in an examination paper unanswered  
**白开水** plain boiled water  
**白口铁** white iron

**白蜡** white wax; insect wax ~虫 wax insect  
~树 Chinese ash  
**白兰地** brandy  
**白兰瓜** [植] honey dew melon  
**白痢** 1 [中医] dysentery characterized by white mucous stool 2 [兽医] white diarrhoea  
**白鲢** [动] silver carp  
**白脸** white face; face painting in Beijing opera, etc, traditionally for the villain: 唱~ play the villain; pretend to be harsh and severe  
**白磷** [化] white phosphorus  
**白蛉** sand fly ~热 [医] sand-fly fever  
**白榴石** [矿] leucite  
**白鹭** [动] egret  
**白茫茫** a vast expanse of whiteness: 一片~  
**的大雪** a vast expanse of white snow  
**白茅** [植] cogongrass ~根 [中药] cogongrass rhizome  
**白煤** ①[方] (无烟煤; 硬煤) anthracite; hard coal ②(水力) white coal; waterpower  
**白米** (polished) rice ~饭 (cooked) rice  
**白棉纸** stencil tissue paper  
**白面** wheat flour; flour  
**白面书生** pale-faced young scholar  
**白描** 1 [美术] line drawing in traditional ink and brush style 2 (文字简练的写作风格) simple, straightforward style of writing  
**白木耳** tremella  
**白内障** [医] cataract ~摘除术 cataract extraction  
**白砒** [化] white arsenic; arsenic trioxide  
**白皮书** white paper; white book  
**白皮松** [植] lacebark pine  
**白区** White area (the Kuomintang-controlled area)  
**白屈菜** [植] greater celandine  
**白热** white heat; incandescence  
**白热化** turn white-hot: 争论达到了~的程度。 The debate became white-hot  
**白人** white man or woman

白刃 naked sword ~战 bayonet charge;  
hand-to-hand combat  
白日做梦 daydream; indulge in wishful thinking  
白肉 plain boiled pork  
白色 white ~据点 White stronghold;  
stronghold of reaction ~恐怖 white terror ~  
政权 white regime  
白色人种 the white race  
白色体 [植] leucoplast  
白芍 [中药] (peeled) root of herbaceous peony  
白手起家 build up from nothing; start from scratch  
白薯 [植] sweet potato  
白苏 [植] common perilla  
白糖 (refined) white sugar  
白陶 [考古] white pottery (of the Shang Dynasty, c. 16th-11th century B.C.)  
白体 [印] lean type  
白天 daytime: ~黑夜 day and night  
白铁 galvanized iron: ~皮 galvanized iron sheet  
白铜 copper-nickel alloy  
白头偕老 live to ripe old age in conjugal bliss; remain a devoted couple to the end of their lives  
白头翁 ①[中药] the root of Chinese pulsatilla ②[动] Chinese bulbul  
白钨矿 scheelite  
白细胞 [生理] white blood cell; leukocyte; leucocyte ~减少 [医] leukocytopenia; leukopenia / ~增多 [医] leukocytosis  
白鲜 [植] shaggy-fruited dittany ~皮 [中药] the root bark of shaggy-fruited dittany  
白鹇 [动] silver pheasant  
白熊 [动] polar bear; white bear; ice bear  
白血病 [医] leukemia  
白血病性肉瘤 [医] leukosarcoma  
白血球 [生理] white blood cell; leukocyte; leucocyte  
白鲟 [动] Chinese paddlefish

白眼 supercilious look: ~看人 treat people superciliously; look upon people with disdain / 遭人~ be treated with disdain  
白羊座 [天] Aries  
白杨 [植] white polar  
白药 [中药] baiyao, a white medical powder for treating hemorrhage, wounds, bruises, etc.  
白夜 [天] white night  
白衣战士 warrior in white; medical worker  
白蚁 termite; white ant  
白银 silver  
白鱼 [动] whitefish  
白云母 [矿] muscovite; white mica  
白云石 [矿] dolomite  
白纸黑字 (written) in black and white  
白种 the white race  
白昼 daytime  
白字 wrongly written or mispronounced character: ~连篇 pages and pages of wrongly written characters  
bǎi

百 ①(一百；十个十) hundred ②(比喻很多) numerous; all kinds of: ~花盛开 a hundred flowers in bloom / ~忙之中 in the midst of pressing affairs; despite many claims on one's time / 数以~计 by hundreds  
百般 in a hundred and one ways; in every possible way; by every means: ~抵赖 try by every means to deny / ~刁难 create all sorts of obstacles; put up innumerable obstacles / ~奉承 flatter sedulously / ~劝说 try to persuade in every possible way  
百倍 a hundredfold; a hundred times: 展望未来, 信心~ look to the future with full confidence  
百步穿杨 shoot an arrow through a willow leaf a hundred paces away; shoot with great precision  
百尺竿头, 更进一步 make still further progress

百川归海 all rivers flow to the sea; all things tend in one direction

百读不厌 be worth reading a hundred times: 部书~。 You never get tired of reading this book.

百端待举 a thousand things remain to be done; numerous tasks remain to be undertaken

百发百中 a hundred shots, a hundred bull's-eyes; every unfailing accuracy

百废俱兴 all neglected tasks are being undertaken; full-scale reconstruction is under way

百分 pec cent; percent: ~之六 6 per cent / 获~之九的利息 get 9 per cent interest

百分比 percentage: 按~计算 in terms of percentage

百分率 percentage; per cent

百分之百 a hundred per cent; out and out; absolutely: 有~的把握 be a hundred per cent sure; be absolutely certain / 这是~的谎话! That's an out-and-out lie!

百分制 hundred-mark system

百感交集 all sorts of feelings well up in one's heart; a multitude of feelings surges up

百合 [植] lily

百花齐放, 百家争鸣 let a hundred flowers blossom and a hundred schools of thought contend

百花齐放, 推陈出新 let a hundred flowers blossom, weed through the old to bring forth the new

百花争艳 all flowers vying for beauty in full bloom

百货 general merchandise; ~商店 department store; general store / 日用 articles of daily use

百科全书 encyclopedia

百孔千疮 riddled with gaping wounds; afflicted with all ills

百口难辩 difficult to get at the truth

百里挑一 one in a hundred; cream of the crop

百炼成钢 be tempered into steel: 在革命斗争中~ be tempered in revolutionary struggle

百灵 [动] lark

百忙中 while fully engaged; in the thick of things

百米赛跑 100-meter dash

百慕大 Bermuda ~人 Bermudan

百年 1(指很多年) a hundred years; a century ~不遇的大水灾 the biggest flood in a century 2 (指死亡) lifetime: ~之后[婉] when sb. has passed away; after sb's death ~纪念 centenary; centennial

百年大计 a project of vital and lasting importance: 基本建设是~, 要求质量第一。 Capital construction projects, which are to last for generations, call for good quality above everything else

百日咳 [医] whooping cough; pertussis ~疫苗 pertussis vaccine

百十 a hundred or so: ~户人家 about a hundred households

百事通 knowledgeable person; know-all

百思不解 remain puzzled after pondering over sth. a hundred times; remain perplexed despite much thought

百听不厌 worth hearing a hundred times: 这个故事~。 You never get tired of hearing this story.

百万 million: ~雄师 a million bold warriors ~吨级 megaton / ~富翁 millionaire

百闻不如一见 it is better to see once than hear a hundred times; seeing for oneself is a hundred times better than hearing from others

百无禁忌 no prohibitions of any kind; Nothing is under taboo.

百无聊赖 bored to death; bored stiff; overcome with boredom

百无一失 no danger of anything going wrong; no risk at all

百姓 common people

百页 [建] louver ~窗 louver window

百叶窗 shutter; blind; jalousie  
百叶箱 [气] thermometer screen  
百业萧条 all businesses languishes  
百依百顺 docile and obedient; all obedience  
百战百胜 fight a hundred battles, win a hundred victories; emerge victorious in every battle; be ever-victorious  
百折不挠 keep on fighting in spite of all setbacks; be undaunted by repeated setbacks; be indomitable  
百周年纪念 centenary; centenary celebration; centennial  
百足之虫, 死而不僵 a centipede does not topple over even when dead; a centipede dies but never falls down; old institutions die hard

## 柏

柏树 [植] cypress cypress  
柏油 pitch; tar; asphalt ~混凝土 tar concrete / ~路 asphalt road / ~喷洒机 tar sprayer  
柏子仁 [中药] the seed of Oriental arborvitae

**摆** 1 (安放; 陈列) put; place; arrange: ~在我们面前的任务 the task confronting us / 把工具~整齐 put <set> the tools in order / 把碗筷~好 set the table; lay the table / 把问题~到桌面上来 place the problem on the table; bring the issue out into the open / 把药瓶~在架子上 put the medicine bottles on the shelf 2 (陈述) lay bare; state clearly: ~矛盾 lay bare the contradictions / 把有利和不利的条件~一~ set forth the advantages and disadvantages 3 (显示; 炫耀) put on; assume: ~老资格 flaunt one's seniority; put on the airs of a veteran / ~威风 give oneself airs; put on airs 4 (摆动) ~来~去 swing <sway> to and fro / sway; wave: 他~手叫我走开。He waved me away. 5 [机] pendulum: 单~ simple pendulum / 复~ compound pendulum

摆布 order about; manipulate: 任人~ allow oneself to be ordered about; be at the mercy of others  
摆荡吊环 [体] swinging rings  
摆动 swing; sway: 柳条迎风~。The willows swayed in the breeze. / 指示针来回~。The pointer flickered. ~轴 oscillating axle / ~装置 pendulous device  
摆渡 ferry: 把旅客~过河 ferry the passengers across the river ~船 ferry boat  
摆架子 put on airs; assume great airs 摆阔气 parade one's wealth; be ostentatious and extravagant  
摆擂台 1 (比武) make open challenges to fights 2 (挑战) make open challenges to a contest  
摆龙门阵 [方] chat; gossip; spin a yarn 摆轮 balance (of a watch or clock); balance wheel  
摆门面 keep up appearances  
摆弄 1 (反复移动或拔动) move back and forth; fiddle with: 你别来回~那几盆花了。Don't move those flower pots back and forth.  
2 (摆布; 利用) order about; manipulate  
摆平 treat... fairly: 对双方要~ treat both sides equally; be square to both sides  
摆设 furnish and decorate (a room): 屋里~得 得雅致。The room is tastefully furnished.  
摆设儿 ornaments; furnishings: 小~ knick-knacks  
摆事实,讲道理 present the facts and reason things out  
摆摊子 1 (在路边或市场陈列货物出售) set up a stall 2 (铺张) maintain a large staff or organization  
摆脱 cast off; shake off; break away from; free oneself from; extricate oneself from: ~困境 extricate oneself from a predicament / ~贫穷落后的状态 be lifted out of poverty and backwardness / ~殖民主义的桎梏 cast off the yoke of colonialism / ~追踪者 shake off one's pursuers  
摆样子 do sth. for show: 他的自我批评不是~的。His self-criticism was not made for show.  
摆针 the balancing point; the axis  
摆钟 pendulum clock

摆轴 balance staff; pendulum shaft  
摆子 [方] malaria: 打~ have malaria [同] 痘疾 nüèji.

## bài

**败** 1 (失败，跟‘胜’相对) be defeated; lose: ~下阵来 lose a battle / 敌军心~ the enemy is bound to fail / 主队以二比三~于客队。The home team lost to the visitors 2 to 3. 2 (打败) defeat; beat: 大~侵略军 inflict a severe defeat on the invading troops 3 (失败，跟‘成’相对) fail: 成~ success or failure 4 (搞坏) spoil: 事情可能就~在他手里。He may spoil the whole show. 5 (解除; 消除) counteract: ~毒 counteract a toxin 6 (破旧; 腐烂; 凋谢) decay; wither: 枯枝~叶 dead twigs and withered leaves  
败北 [书] suffer defeat; lose a battle  
败笔 1 (用于书画) a faulty stroke in calligraphy or painting 2 (用于诗文) a faulty expression in writing  
败坏 ruin; corrupt; undermine: ~风纪 demoralization / ~风俗 corrupt morals; exert a bad moral influence / ~名誉 discredit; defame / ~社会风气 corrupt social values / 道德~ morally degenerate  
败火 [中医] relieve inflammation or internal heat  
败绩 [书] be utterly defeated; be routed  
败家荡产 squander a patrimony and ruin the family  
败家子 spendthrift; wastrel; prodigal  
败局 lost game; losing battle  
败类 scum of a community; degenerate: 民族~ scum of a nation 败露 (of a plot, etc.) fall through and stand exposed: 阴谋终于~。In the end the conspiracy was brought to light.  
败落 decline (in wealth and position): 一个封建家庭的~ the decline of a feudal family / 逐渐 on the decline; on the wane  
败诉 lose a lawsuit ~案件 defeat suit / ~方 party losing the lawsuit / ~人 defeated suitor; loser of a lawsuit 败退 retreat in defeat: 敌

军节节~。Again and again the enemy retreated in defeat.  
败胃 spoil one's appetite  
败兴 disappointed: ~而归 come back disappointed  
败血症 [医] septicemia  
败仗 lost battle; defeat: 打~ be defeated in battle; suffer a defeat  
败阵 be defeated on the battlefield; be beaten in a contest: ~而逃 lose the field and take to flight  
败子回头 return of the prodigal son  
**拜** 1 (崇拜) do obeisance: ~佛 prostrate oneself before the image of Buddha; worship Buddha 2 (表示敬意的礼节) make a courtesy call: 回~ pay a return visit 3 (恭敬地与对方确立某种关系) acknowledge sb. as one's master, godfather, etc.: ~他为老师 take him as one's teacher 4 [敬] ~读大作 have the pleasure of perusing your work / ~谢 express one's thanks  
拜把子 become sworn brothers  
拜别 [敬] take leave of  
拜倒 prostrate oneself; fall on one's knees; grovel: ~在某人的脚下 grovel oneself at the feet of sb.; lie prostrate oneself at the feet of sb.  
拜读 have the honor to read  
拜访 pay a visit; call on: ~亲友 visit <call on> relatives and friends / 专诚~ make a special trip to call on sb. / 正式~ formal visit  
拜会 pay an official call; call on: 告别~ farewell call / 礼节性~ courtesy call / 私人~ personal visit; personal call  
拜火教 Zoroastrianism; Mazdaism  
拜见 pay a formal visit; call to pay respects  
拜金主义 money worship  
拜年 pay a New Year call; wish sb. a Happy New Year: 给军属~ pay New Year calls to servicemen's families  
拜师 formally acknowledge sb. as one's master; take sb. as one's teacher  
拜寿 congratulate an elderly person on his birthday; offer birthday felicitations

拜托 [敬] request sb. to do sth.: ~您捎个信儿给他。Would you be kind enough to take a message to him?

拜望 [敬] call to pay one's respects; call on  
拜物教 fetishism: 商品~ commodity  
fetishism / 信奉~ practice fetishism 拜谒 1  
(拜见) pay a formal visit; call to pay respects  
2 (瞻仰) pay homage (at a monument,  
mausoleum, etc.)

**稗** 1 (稗草) barnyard grass 2 [书] (逸闻琐事) insignificant; unofficial  
稗官野史 books containing anecdotes  
稗子 [植] barnyard grass; barnyard millet

## bān

**斑** 1 (斑点) spot; speck; speckle; stripe:  
霉~ speck of mould / 锈~ rusty spot / 油~ oil stains; grease spots 2 (有斑点的; 有斑纹的)  
spotted; striped  
斑白 grizzled; greying: 两鬓~ greying at the temples / 头发~ with streaks of white hair  
斑斑 full of stains or spots: 血迹~ blood-stained  
斑驳陆离 variegated  
斑翅山鹑 partridge  
斑点 spot; stain; speckle  
斑海豹 harbor seal; common seal; hair seal  
斑鸠 turtledove; turtle dove  
斑斓 bright-colored; gorgeous; multicolored:  
五彩~ a riot of color  
斑羚 goral  
斑马 zebra  
斑蝥 [动] Chinese blister beetle; cantharides  
斑铜矿 bornite  
斑纹 stripe; streak: 老虎的~ tiger's stripes  
斑岩 [地] porphyry  
斑疹 [医] macula ~伤寒 typhus  
斑竹 mottled bamboo  
班 1 (班组) class; team: 上~ go to work / 作业~ work team 2 (工作的班次) shift; duty:  
上夜~ be on night shift / 三~ 倒 work in three shifts / 轮~ 护理病人 take turns

tending the sick 3 [军] squad 4 [量] (交通运输工具的班次) 末~车 last bus, train, etc. (of the day) / 搭下一~火车 take the next train  
班车 regular bus (service)

班次 1 (学校的) classes 2 (交通运输的)  
number of runs or flight: 增加货车~ increase the number of runs of freight trains

班底 ordinary members of a theatrical troupe 班房 [口] jail: 坐~ be (put) in jail

班机 airliner; regular air service: 京沪~ scheduled flights between Beijing and Shanghai

班级 classes and grades in school

班轮 regular passenger or cargo ship; regular steamship service 班门弄斧 display one's slight skill before an expert

班师 [书] withdraw troops from the front; return after victory

班图人 Bantu

班图语 Bantu (language)

管委会 class committee

班长 1 (学生班) class monitor 2 [军] squad leader 班主任 a teacher in charge of a class  
班卓琴 banjo

班子 1 (剧团的旧称) theatrical troupe 2 (组织) organized group: 领导~ a leading body; leader group / 生产~ a team in charge of production / 专业~ a special, full-time group  
班组 teams and groups (in factories, etc.)

**扳** pull; turn: ~成平局 equalize the score

/ ~倒 pull down / ~道岔 pull railway switches / ~枪栓 pull back the bolt of a rifle

扳不倒儿 [口] tumbler; roly-poly 扳道员 [交] pointsman; switchman

扳机 trigger

扳手 1 (工具) spanner; wrench 2 (器具上用手扳的部分) lever (on a machine)

扳子 spanner; wrench

颁布 promulgate; issue

颁布 promulgate; issue; publish: ~法令  
promulgate a decree; issue a decree

颁发 1 (发布) issue; promulgate: ~嘉奖令  
issue an order of commendation 2 (授与)  
award: ~奖金 bestow a prize / ~奖章 award

a medal / 证书 award a certificate 颁行 issue for enforcement

般 sort; kind; way: 百~ in every possible way / 这~ such; this kind of / 暴风雨~的掌声 stormy applause; thunderous applause / 兄弟~的情谊 fraternal feelings

## 搬

1 (移动位置) take away; move; remove: ~掉绊脚石 remove a stumbling block / 把桌子~走 take the table away 2 (迁移) move (house) : 他早就~走了。He moved out long ago. 3 (搬用; 照抄) apply indiscriminately; copy mechanically: 生~硬套 copy mechanically and apply indiscriminately / 照~照抄 copy slavishly  
搬家 move (house): 我们下星期~。We're moving next week.搬弄 1 (翻动; 搬动) move sth. about; fiddle with: 别~枪栓。Don't fiddle with the rifle bolt. 2 (卖弄) show off; display: ~学问 show off one's erudition  
搬弄是非 sow discord; tell tales; make mischief  
搬运 carry; transport: ~货物 transport goods / ~行李 carry luggage ~费 transportation charges / ~工人 (车站等) porter; (码头) docker

## 瘢

scar  
瘢痕 [医] scar  
瘢痕瘤 [医] cheloid; keloid; keloma  
瘢痕性毛囊炎 [医] folliculitis keloidalis  
bǎn

## 板

1 (片状物体) board; plank; plate: 玻璃 ~ plate glass; glass top (of a desk) / 钢~ steel plate / 混凝土~ concrete slab / 切菜~ chopping block 2 (店铺的门板) shutter: 上~儿 put up the shutters 3 (乒乓球) bat; (板羽球) battledore 4 [乐] (打击乐器) ban; clappers 5 [乐] (节拍) an accented beat; time; measure 6 (硬结) hard: 地~了, 锄不动。The ground is too hard to hoe. 7 (呆板) stiff; unnatural: 我这张像片照得太~了。I look

too stiff in this picture. 8 (表情严肃) stop smiling; look serious: ~起面孔 put on a stern expression / ~着脸 keep a straight face

板壁 wooden partition  
板擦儿 blackboard eraser  
板村 [林] board; plates  
板锉 flat file  
板凳 wooden bench; wooden stool  
板斧 broad axe  
板鼓 [乐] a small drum for marking time  
板规 [机] plate gauge  
板胡 [乐] banhu fiddle; a bowed stringed instrument with a thin wooden soundboard  
板结 harden: ~的土壤 hardened and impervious soil  
板锯 bladed saw; hand plate saw  
板块学说 plate tectonics  
板栗 Chinese chestnut  
板梁桥 [建] plate girder bridge  
板皮 [林] slab  
板球 criket  
板书 writing on the blackboard  
板刷 scrubbing brush  
板条 [建] lath  
板条箱 crate  
板瓦 [建] pan tile; plate tile  
板鸭 pressed salted duck; dried salted duck  
板牙 [机] screw die; threading die ~扳手 stock and die  
板烟 plug (of tobacco)  
板岩 [地] slate  
扳眼 1 (民族音乐的节拍) measure in traditional Chinese music 2 (条理; 层次) orderliness: 他说话有板有眼。Whatever he says is well presented. / 她做事很有~。She is very methodical in her work.  
板油 leaf fat; leaf lard  
板羽球 1 (球类) battledore and shuttlecock 2 (球) shuttlecock  
板纸 paperboard; board: 草~ strawboard / 牛皮~ kraft board  
板桩 [建] sheet pile  
板子 board; plank

# 版

1 (印刷用) printing plate; printing block: 铜~ copperplate / 制~ plate making 2 (图书的版本) edition: 初~ first edition / 绝 out of print / 新~ new edition / 修订~ revised edition / 原~ original edition / 再~ second edition 3 (报纸的页面) page (of a newspaper): 头~新闻 front-page news  
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 【版次 order (number) of the edition】  
 【版画 woodcut; woodblock; engraving】  
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# bàn

## 瓣

1 (花瓣) petal 2 (种子或果实的瓣)  
 segment or section (of a tangerine, etc.); clove (of garlic) 3 (人或动物器官的瓣膜) valve; lamella: 鳔~ gill lamella / 三尖~ tricuspid valve 4 (小块; 碎块) fragment; piece: 摧成几~儿 be broken into several pieces  
 瓣阀 [机] clack valve  
 瓣膜 [生理] valve

## 半

1 (一半) half; semi-: ~年 six months / ~小时 half an hour / 一个~月 a month and a half; one and a half months / 增加一倍~ increase by 150% 2 (在...中间) in the middle; halfway: ~山腰 halfway up a hill / ~夜 midnight 3 (比喻很少) very little; the least bit: 他连~句话都不说。He wouldn't

breathe a word. 4 (不完全; 部分) partly; about half: ~开化的 semicivilized / ~开玩笑地说 say sth. half jokingly / ~熟练的 semiskilled / 房门~开着。The door was left half open.

【半百 fifty (years of age): 年过~ over (above) fifty / 年近~ getting on for fifty; approaching fifty】

【半...半... ~饥~饱 underfed / ~吞~吐 hesitate to speak one's mind; be mealy-mouthed / ~文~白 half literary, half vernacular / ~心~意 half-hearted / ~信~疑 half-believing, half-doubting; not quite convinced / ~真~假 half-genuine, half-sham; partly true, partly false】

【半半拉拉 [□] incomplete; unfinished: 这点活儿干完算了, 别剩下~的。Let's finish the job off. Don't leave a dot of loose ends hanging over.】

【半辈子 half a lifetime; 大~ the greater part of one's life】

【半壁江山 half of the country】

半边莲 [中药] Chinese lobelia

【半边天 1 (天空的一部分) half the sky: 妇女能顶~。Women hold up half the sky. 2 (新社会之妇女) women of the new society; women folk】

【半波整流体 half-wave rectifier; single-wave rectifier】

【半...不... 半死不活 half-dead; more dead than alive / 半新不旧 no longer new; showing signs of wear/ 半生不熟 half cooked】

【半场 [体] 1 (球赛时间) half of a game or contest 2 (场地) half-court: ~紧逼 [篮球] half-court press】

【半成品 semi-manufactured goods; semi-finished articles; semi-finished products】

【半导体 semiconductor ~存储器 semiconductor store; semiconductor memory / ~二极管 diode; semiconductor diode; semi-diode / ~集成电路 semiconductor integrated circuit / ~器件 semiconductor devices / ~收音机 transistor radio; transistor receiver / 元件 semiconductor element / ~闸流管 thyristor】

【半岛 peninsula】

半点 the least bit: 没有~慌张 not the least bit flurried  
半吊子 1 (知识肤浅; 不通事理) dabbler; smatterer 2 (吊八郎当的人) tactless and impulsive person  
半费 half the fee; fifty per cent reduction in fees  
半封建 semi-feudal  
半决赛 [体] eight-finals  
半工半读 part work, part study; work-study program  
半公开 semi-overt; more or less open  
半官方 semi-official: 据~人士称 according to semi-official sources  
半饥半饱 underfed; half-starving  
半机械化 semi-mechanization  
半价 half-price: ~出售 sell at half price  
半截 half (a section): ~香肠 half of a sausage / 话只说了~儿 finish only half of what one has to say  
半斤八两 six of one and half a dozen of the other; not much to choose between the two; tweedledum and tweedledee  
【半径 radius  
【半决赛 [体] semifinals  
【半空中 in mind air; in the air: 悬在~ hang in midair  
半劳动力 one able to do light manual labor only; semi-ablebodied or part-time (farm) worker  
半流体 semifluid  
半路 halfway; midway; on the way  
半路出家 become a monk or nun late in life; switch to a job one was not trained for  
半履带式货车 half-track truck  
半履带式拖拉机 half-track tractor  
半年度报告 semi-annual reports  
半年决算 half-yearly closing  
半票 half-price ticket; half fare  
半瓶醋 dabbler; smatterer  
半旗 half-master: 下~ fly a flat at half-mast  
半球 hemisphere: 北~ the Northern Hemisphere / 东~ the Eastern Hemisphere / 南~ the Southern Hemisphere / 西~ the Western Hemisphere  
半人马座 [天] Centaur

【半日制学校 half-day school; double-shift school  
【半身不遂 [医] hemiplegia  
半身像 1 (照片) half-length photo or portrait 2 (雕像) bust  
【半生 half a lifetime: 前~ first half of one's life  
【半失业 semi-employed; partly employed; underemployed  
【半时 [体] half: 上~ first half / 下~ second half  
【半熟练 semi-skilled  
半数 half the number; half: ~以上 more than half  
【半衰期 [物] half-life  
【半天 2 half of the day: 后~ afternoon / 前~ morning 2 (长时间) a long time; quite a while: 他~说不出话来。He remained tongue-tied for a long time.  
【半透明 translucent; semitransparent ~体 [物] translucent body / ~纸 onionskin  
半途 halfway; midway: ~拆伙 part company halfway  
【半途而废 give up halfway; leave sth. unfinished  
半脱产 partly released from productive labor; partly released from one's regular work  
【半文不值 not worth a farthing <penny>; entirely worthless  
【半文盲 semiliterate  
【半无产阶级 semi-proletariat  
【半夏 [中药] the tuber of pinellia  
【半血亲关系 relationship of the half-blood  
【半夜 midnight; in the middle of the night: 会议一直开到~。The meeting went on far into the night.  
半夜三更 in the depth of night; late at night  
半音 [乐] semitone ~音阶 chromatic scale  
半影 [物] penumbra ~锥 penumbra cone  
半元音 [语] semivowel  
半圆 semicircle: ~形(的) semicircular  
半月瓣 [生理] semilunar valve  
半月刊 semimonthly; fortnightly  
半载 [交] half load  
半支莲 [植] sun plant

半殖民地 semi-colony ~半封建社会 semi-colonial, semi-feudal society  
半制浆 [纸] half stuff; semi-pulp  
半中腰 [□] middle; halfway: 山的~有一座亭子。A pavilion is halfway up the hill. / 他的话说到~就停住了。He broke off in the middle of a sentence.  
半自动 semi-automatic ~步枪 semi-automatic rifle / ~控制 semi-automatic control / ~装置 semi-automatic plant  
半自动化 semi-automation  
半自耕农 semi-tenant peasant; semi-owner peasant

**拌** mix: ~鸡丝 shredded chicken salad / ~  
饲料 mix fodder / ~匀 mix thoroughly  
拌和 mix and stir; blend  
拌浆机 grout mixer; machine grout mixer  
拌面 noodles served with soy sauce, sesame butter, etc.  
拌种 [农] seed dressing ~机 seed dresser  
拌嘴 bicker; squabble; quarrel  
伴 1 (同伴) companion; partner: 旅~ a travelling companion / 作~ keep sb. company 2 (伴同; 伴随) accompany  
伴唱 1 (从旁歌唱) vocal accompaniment 2 配合表演 accompany (a singer)  
伴侣 companion; mate; partner  
伴生气 [石油] associated gas  
伴随 accompany; follow: 孩子们~着欢乐的乐曲, 跳起舞来。Accompanied by cheerful music, the children began to dance.  
伴舞 be a dancing partner  
伴星 [天] companion (star)  
伴音 [电视] ~电平 audio level / ~监听器 audio monitor / ~信号 audio signal 伴奏 accompany (with musical instruments): 钢琴 ~ piano accompaniment ~者 accompanist  
绊 (cause to) stumble; trip: ~手~脚 be in the way / 差点儿~了我一交。I tripped and almost fell. / 他被树根~了一下。He stumbled over the root of a tree.  
绊脚石 stumbling block; obstacle  
扮 1 (化装成) be dressed up as; play the part of; disguise oneself as: 他在戏里~一位老农。

In the opera he plays the part of an old peasant. / 偷察员~作一个商人。The scout disguised himself as a merchant. 2 (表情装成) put on (an expression): ~鬼脸 make grimaces; make faces  
扮相 the appearance of an actor or actress in costume and makeup  
扮演 play the part of; act: 在影片中~奶奶 play (the part of) a granny in the film  
扮装 makeup  
办 1 (办理; 处理) do; handle; manage; tackle; attend to: 我有点事得~一~。I have something to attend to. / 怎么~? What's to be done? / 这点事她一个人~得了。She can handle this by herself. 2 (创办; 经营) set up; run: 县~工厂 a county-run factory / 勤俭~一切事业 run all enterprises with diligence and frugality / 村里新~了一所中学。A new middle school has been set in the village. 3 (采购; 置备) buy a fair amount of; get sth. ready: ~年货 do New Year shopping; do shopping for the Spring Festival 4 (惩治) punish (by law); bring to justice: 严~ punish severely  
办案 handle a case  
办报 run a newspaper  
办法 way; means; measure: 采取有效的~ adopt effective measures / 找出克服困难的 find a way to overcome a difficulty  
办公 handle official business; work (usu. in an office) ~费 administrative expenses / ~时间 office hours / ~室 office / ~厅 general office / ~桌 desk; bureau  
办酒席 prepare a feast  
办理 handle; conduct; transact: ~进出口业务 handle imports and exports / ~手续 go through the formalities, go through procedure / 我来~这桩事。I'll take up this matter.  
办事 handle affairs; work: ~公正 be fair and just in handling affairs / ~认真 be conscientious in one's work / 按原则~ act according to principles ~处 office; agency / ~机构 administrative body; working body / ~员 office worker

办喜事 manage a wedding; prepare for a happy occasion  
办学 run a school ~方式 way of running schools ~方针 guiding principle for running a school  
办罪 punish  
bāng  
邦 nation; state; country: 邻~ a neighboring country / 友~ friendly country; fraternal country  
邦交 relations between two countries; diplomatic relations: 断绝~ sever diplomatic relations/ 恢复~ resume diplomatic relations / 建立~ establish diplomatic relations  
邦联 confederation  
梆  
梆子 1 (打更用的) watchman's clapper 2 (乐器) wooden clappers  
梆子腔 1 (戏曲) Chinese local operas performed to the accompaniment of wooden clappers 2 (梆子曲调) the music of such operas  
帮 1 (帮助) help; assist: ~他搬行李 help him with his luggage / 互~互学 help each other and learn from each other 2 (船帮; 车帮) side (of a boat, truck, etc.) 3 (菜帮) outer leaf (of cabbage, etc.) 4 (集团; 群伙) gang; band; clique: 匪~ bandit gang 5 [量] 来了一~孩子。Here comes a group of children.  
帮办 1 (协助办理) assist in managing: ~军务 assist in handling military affairs 2 (官职) deputy: 副国务卿~ Deputy Under Secretary (of the U.S. Department of States) / 助理国务卿~ Deputy Assistant Secretary (of the U.S. Department of State)  
帮厨 help in the mess kitchen  
帮倒忙 be more of a hindrance than a help  
帮工 1 (帮助干活) help with farm work 2 (帮工的人) helper  
帮会 secret society; underworld gang  
帮忙 help; give a hand; lend a hand; do a favor; do a good turn: 帮大忙 be a big help; give a lot of help / 来找人~ come for help / 要我~么? Can I help you?  
帮派 faction ~体系 factionalist setup

帮腔 1 [乐] vocal accompaniment in some traditional Chinese operas 2 (帮别人说话) speak in support of sb.; echo sb.; chime in with sb.: 给帝国主义~ chime in with imperialism; take up the refrain of imperialism  
帮手 helper; assistant 帮闲 hang on to and serve the rich and powerful by literary hack work, etc. ~文人 literary hack  
帮凶 accomplice; accessory  
帮助 help; assist: 没有多大~ be of little help; not be much help  
帮子 1 (菜帮) outer leaf 2 (鞋帮) upper bǎng  
榜 1 (张贴的名单) a list of names posted up: 光荣~ honor roll / 发~ publish the list of successful candidates 2 (文告) announcement; notice  
榜样 example; model: 给我们树立了~ set an example to <for> us / ~的力量是无穷的。A fine example has boundless power / 学习雷锋好~。Follow the good example of Lei Feng.  
膀 1 (胳膊) upper arm; arm 2 (肩膀) shoulder: ~阔腰圆 broad-shouldered and solidly built; hefty; husky 3 (翅膀) wing (of a bird)  
膀臂 1 [方] (胳膊) upper arm; arm 2 (得力助手) reliable helper; right-hand man  
膀子 1 (胳膊) upper arm; arm: 光着~ stripped to the waist 2 (翅膀) wing: 鸭~ duck wings  
绑 bind, tie: ~个三脚架 tie three sticks together to make a tripod  
绑匪 kidnapper  
绑架 1 (用强力把人劫走) 2 [农] staking: 给黄瓜~。stake the cucumbers  
绑票 kidnap (for ransom)  
绑腿 leg wrappings; puttee  
bàng  
谤 [书] (诽谤) slander; defame; vilify  
磅 1 (重量单位) pound 2 (磅秤) scales 3 (称重量) weigh: ~体重 weigh oneself or sb. on the scales / 把棉花过~ weigh the cotton on the scale 4 [印] point (type): 5~字太小。5-point type is too small.  
磅秤 platform scale; platform balance

镑 pound (a currency)

傍 draw near; be close to: 依山~水 be situated at the foot of a hill and beside a stream / 船~了岸。The boat drew alongside the bank. 傍晚 toward evening; at nightfall; at dusk  
棒 1 (木棍) stick; club; cudgel: 垒球~ softball bat 2 (好; 强) [□] good; fine; excellent; strong: ~小伙子 a strong young fellow / 字写得~ write a good hand

棒槌 wooden club (used to beat clothes in washing)

棒磨机 [矿] rod mill

棒球 baseball ~棒 bat / ~场 baseball field / ~击球手 batter / ~投手 pitcher 安全上垒 safe / 本垒 home base / 本垒板 home plate / 本垒打 home run; homer / 边线 foul line / 不合法击球 illegally batted ball / 不合法投球 illegal pitch / 侧身投球法 set up position / 出局 out; down; away / 传球 throwing / 触击 swing / 触杀 touch out / 得分 run; score / 防守 fielding / 封杀 force out / 滑垒 sliding / 攻队 offensive team / 后攻队 home team / 挥击 bunting / 击球 batting; hitting / 击球员 batter; hitter / 击球员区 batter's box / 击球员准备区 on deck circle / 夹杀 run down / 接球 catching / 接杀 put-out / 接手 catcher / 接手区 catcher's box / 界内球 fair ball / 界外球 foul ball / 垒垫 bag / 内场 infield; diamond / 内场手 infielder / 跑垒 base running / 跑垒员 base-runner / 三击出局 struck-out / 三杀 triple play; triple kill / 守场员 fielder / 守队 defensive team / 守垒员 baseman / 双杀 double play; double kill / 四球安全上垒 base on balls / 偷垒 stealing / 投手 pitcher / 投手投球 pitching / 外场 outfield / 外场手 outfielder / 先攻队 visiting team / 游击手 shortstop / 正面投球法 wind-up position

棒糖 sucker; lollipop

棒子 1 (棍子) stick; club; cudgel 2 (玉米) maize; corn ~面 cornmeal; corn flour / ~面粥 cornmeal porridge (mush)  
蚌 freshwater mussel; clam  
bāo

包 1 (裹起来) wrap: 把东西~起来 wrap things up / ~饺子 make dumplings / 纸~不住火。You can't wrap fire in paper. 2 (包好的东西) bundle; package; pack; packet; parcel: 邮~ postal parcel; postal packet 3 (袋子) bag; sack: 书~ satchel; school bag 4 [量] 一大~衣服 a big bundle of clothes / 一~香烟 a packed of cigarettes / 两~大米 two sacks of rice 5 肿起的疙瘩) protuberance; swelling; lump: 脑门上碰了个~ have <get> a bump on one's forehead / 腿上起了个~ have a swelling in the leg 6 (包围) surround; encircle; envelop 7 (包括) include; contain: 无所不~ all-inclusive; all-embracing 8 (全部承担) undertake the whole thing: 这事由我~了吧。Just leave it all to me. 9 (担保) assure; guarantee: 你满意。You'll like it, I assure you; Satisfaction guaranteed. 10 (约定专用) hire; charter: ~机 a chartered plane / ~一只船 hire a boat; charter a boat / ~一桌酒席 order a feast

包办 take care of everything concerning a job; run the whole show; monopolize everything: ~代替 take on what ought to be done by others; run things all by oneself without consulting others ~婚姻 arranged marriage

包庇 shield; harbor; cover up: ~坏人坏事 harbor evildoers and cover up their evil deeds / ~罪犯 harbor criminals; hide up criminals / 互相~ shield each other

包藏 contain; harbor; conceal: ~祸心 harbor evil intention; harbor malicious intent

包产 make a production contract; take full responsibility for output quotas ~合同 contract for fixed output / ~指标 targets stated in a contract for fixed output

包产到户 fixing of farm output quotas for each household

包场 book a whole theatre or cinema; make a block booking

包抄 outflank; envelop: 从两翼~逃敌 outflank the fleeing enemy on both wings

包乘制 [交] responsible crew system

包乘组 [交] (responsible) crew

包虫病 echinococcosis; hydatid disease

包饭 get or supply meals at a fixed rate;  
board: 在附近的饭馆里~ board at a nearby restaurant / 在学校~ board at school  
包缝机 cup seaming machine  
包袱 1 (包东西的布) cloth-wrappers 2 (布包起来的包) a bundle wrapped in cloth 3 (负担) millstone round one's neck; load; weight; burden: 思想~ a load on one's neck; a weight on one's mind  
包干 be responsible for a task until it is completed: 财政~ be responsible for one's finance / 大~ all-round contract system / 分片 ~ divide up the work and assign a part to each individual or group / 经费~ take responsibility for one's surplus or deficits  
包干制 a system of payment partly in kind and partly in cash  
包工 contract for a job ~头 labor contractor / ~制 piece work system; contract system  
包管 assure; guarantee: ~他会来。 Surely he'll come. / ~退换。 Merchandise will be exchanged if found unsatisfactory.  
包裹 1 (包; 包扎) wrap up; bind up 2 (包扎成的包) bundle; package; parcel: 邮政~ postal parcel; postal packet / 包好~ wrap a parcel / 解开~ undo a parcel ~单 parcel form / ~收据 parcel receipt  
包含 contain; embody; include: 他的建议~不少合理的因素。 His proposal contains much that is reasonable  
包涵 [套] excuse; forgive; bear with: 我唱得不好, 请多多~。 Excuse (me for) my poor singing.  
包金 cover with gold leaf; gild  
包茎 [医] phimosis  
包括 include; consist of; comprise; incorporate: 房租每月四元, 水电费~在内。 The rent is 4 yuan a month, including water and electricity. / 他的发言~了他所有的论点。 His statement embraces all his arguments.  
包揽 undertake the whole thing; take on everything: ~词讼 engage in pettifoggery  
包罗 include; cover; embrace: 民间艺术~甚广。 Folk art covers a wide range.  
包罗万象 all-embracing; all-inclusive

包赔 guarantee to pay compensations  
包皮 1 (包装的材料) wrapping; wrapper 2 [生理] prepuce; foreskin ~环切术 circumcision / ~炎 posthitis  
包身工 indentured laborer  
包围 surround; encircle: 以农村~城市 encircle the cities from the rural areas ~圈 ring of encirclement  
包厢 box  
包销 have exclusive selling rights; be the sole agent for a production unit or a firm  
包圆儿 [口] 1 (全部买下) buy the whole lot 2 (全部承担) finish up; finish off: 剩下的活儿我一个人~了。 I'll finish off what's left of the work.  
包扎 wrap up; bind up; pack: ~伤口 bind up a wound  
包扎机 bundling machine  
包治百病 guarantee to cure all diseases: ~的药方 remedy for all ills; panacea; cure-all  
包装 pack; package ~车间 packing department / ~费 packing charges / ~机 packer / ~清单 packing list / ~设计 packing design / ~箱 packing box; packing case / ~纸 wrapping paper; packing paper 包子 steamed stuffed bun: 肉~ steamed bun with meat stuffing  
包租 fixed rent for farmland (to be paid no matter how bad the harvest might be)  
炮 quick-fry; sauté: ~羊肉 quick-fried mutton  
苞 1 (花苞) bud: 含~未放 still in bud 2 [书] (丛生而繁密) luxuriant; profuse; thick: 竹~松茂 bamboos and pines growing in profusion  
胞 1 (胞衣) afterbirth 2 (同胞) born of the same parents: ~兄弟 full brothers; blood brothers  
胞衣 [中医] afterbirth  
孢 孢子 [植] spore ~虫 sporozoite / ~生殖 sporogony / ~体 sporophyte / ~形成 sporogenesis / ~叶 sporophyll / ~植物 cryptogam

剥 shell; peel; skin: ~花生 shell peanuts / ~去他的画皮 rip off his mask / ~兔皮 skin a rabbit / ~香蕉 peel a banana  
剥得精光 stripped off all belongings  
剥皮 skin; peel off the skin  
龅  
龅牙 bucktooth

## 褒

praise; honor; commend  
褒贬 1 (评论好坏) pass judgement on; appraise: ~人物 pass judgement on people / 不加~ make no comment, complimentary or otherwise; neither praise nor censure 2 (批评; 指责) speak ill of; cry down: 别在背地里~人。Don't speak ill of anybody behind his back.  
褒奖 praise and honor; commend and award  
褒扬 praise; commend  
褒义 commendatory ~词 commendatory term  
báo

## 雹

雹暴 hailstorm  
雹灾 disaster caused by hail  
雹子 hail, hailstone

薄 1 (与“厚”相对) thin; flimsy: ~纸 thin paper / 复写用的~纸 flimsy 2 (淡) weak; light: 酒味很~。This is a light wine. 3 (冷淡) lacking in warmth; cold: 待他不~ treat him quite well 4 (不肥沃) infertile; poor: ~地 poor land  
薄板 [台] sheet metal; sheet: 不锈钢~ stainless sheet steel ~轧机 sheet rolling mill  
薄饼 thin pancake  
薄片 slice; flake  
薄壳结构 [建] shell structure  
薄页纸 tissue paper  
báo

## 宝

1 (珍贵的东西) treasure: 无价之~  
Priceless treasure 2 (珍贵的) precious;

treasured: ~刀 a treasured sword 3 [敬] ~眷 your wife and children; your family  
宝宝 darling; baby  
宝贝 1 (珍贵的东西) treasured object; treasure 2 (对小孩的爱称) darling; baby 3 [讽] good-for-nothing or queer character: 这人真是个! What a fellow! 4 [动] cowrie  
宝贵 valuable; precious: / ~经验 valuable experience / ~文物 precious cultural relics / ~意见 valuable suggestion  
宝剑 a double-edged sword  
宝库 treasure-house: 知识~ treasure-house of ideas  
宝蓝 sapphire blue  
宝石 precious stone; gem ~玻璃 cameo glass  
宝塔 pagoda ~菜 [植] Chinese artichoke / ~筒子[纺] cone  
宝物 treasure  
宝藏 precious (mineral) deposits: 发掘地下~ unearth buried treasure; tap mineral resources  
宝座 throne

## 保

1 (保护; 保卫) protect; defend: ~家卫国 protect our homes and defend our country 2 (保持) keep; maintain; preserve: ~暖 keep warm / 丢卒~车 sacrifice a pawn to preserve the chariot 3 (保证) guarantee; ensure: ~质~量 guarantee both quality and quantity / 旱涝~收 ensure stable yields despite drought or waterlogging 4 (担保) stand guarantor for sb.; stand surety for sb.: ~外就医 [法] be released on bail for medical treatment / ~外执行 [法] serve a sentence on bail / 取~候审 [法] release upon bail pending trial 5 (保人) guarantor  
保安 ensure public security; ensure safety ~措施 security measures / 规程 safety regulations ~人员 security personnel / ~装置 protective device  
保镖 bodyguard  
保不住 most likely; more likely than not; may well: ~会不雨。Most likely it's going to rain.

保藏 keep in store; preserve: 食品~ food preservation  
保持 keep; maintain; preserve: ~安静 keep quiet / ~警惕 maintain vigilance; be on the alert / ~冷静的头脑 keep a cool head; keep cool / ~跳高记录 retain the high jump record / ~优良品质 retain the fine qualities / 中立 remain neutral; maintain neutrality / 跟群众~密切联系 keep close to the masses 保存 preserve; conserve; keep: ~精力 conserve one's vitality (strength) / ~实力 preserve one's strength; conserve one's forces  
保单 guarantee slip  
保管 1 (保藏; 管理) take care of: 把工具~好 take good care of the tools / 图书~工作 the care of library books 2 (担保) certainly; surely: 他~不知道。He certainly doesn't know. ~费 storage charges; storage fee / ~室 storeroom / ~员 storeman; stockman; storekeeper  
保护 protect; safeguard: ~环境, 防止污染 protect the environment against pollution / ~人 guardian / ~人民的利益 safeguard the people's interests / ~视力 preserve eyesight / ~现场 keep intact the scene of a crime or accident ~措施 safeguarding (protective) / ~地 protectorate; dependent territory / ~关税 protective tariff / ~国 protectorate / 疗法 protective therapy / ~贸易政策 policy of protection; protectionism / ~伞 umbrella / ~色 [动] protective coloration / ~涂剂 protective coating / ~性拘留 protective custody; protective detention / ~主义 protectionism  
保皇党 royalists  
保加利亚 Bulgaria ~人 Bulgarian / ~语 Bulgarian (language)  
保甲制度 the Bao-Jia system; neighborhood administrative system (an administrative system organized on the basis of households by which the KMT regime enforced its rule at the primary level)  
保驾 escort the Emperor: 放心吧, 我给你~。Don't worry. I'll escort you.

保健 health protection; health care: 妇幼~ maternal and child hygiene; mother and child care ~按摩 keep-fit massage / ~操 setting-up exercises / ~费 health subsidies / ~机构 health institution / ~护士 health nurse / ~事业 public health work / ~网 health care network / ~箱 medical kit / ~员 health worker / ~站 health station; health center / ~组织 health (care) organization / ~专家 sanitarian  
保洁箱 litter-bin  
保留 1 (保存不变) continue to have; retain: 他还~着战争年代的革命朝气。He still retains the revolutionary fervor of the war years. 2 (暂时留着不处理) hold back; keep back; reserve: ~以后再答复的权利 reserve the right to reply at a later date / 持~意见 have reservations ~地 reservation ~剧目 repertory; repertoire / ~条款 reservation clause / 无~地同意 agree unreservedly; agree without reservation  
保龄球 1 [运动] bowling: 草地~ flat green bowls; lawn bowling / 十瓶(柱)~ tenpin bowling 2 [球] bowling bowl ~场地 bowling alley / ~木瓶(柱) bowling pin  
保密 maintain secrecy; keep sth. secret: 这事绝对~。This must be kept absolutely secret; This is strictly confidential. ~级别 security classification / 审查 inquiry on the protection of secrets / ~条例 security regulations / ~文件 classified document  
保苗 [农] keep a full stand of seedlings  
保姆 1 (为人照顾小孩的) (children's) nurse 2 (为人做家务的) housekeeper  
保全 1 (使不受损失) save from damage; preserve: ~革命力量 preserve revolutionary strength / ~名誉 preserve one's reputation / ~面子 save face 2 (保养; 维修) maintain; keep in good repair ~工 maintenance worker  
保墒 [农] preservation of soil moisture  
保释 [法] release on bail; bail: 不准~ refuse bail / 准予~ accept bail ~金 bail; recognizance / ~人 bail; bailman  
保守 1 (保持使不失去) guard; keep: ~党和国家机密 guard Party and state secrets 2 (守

旧的) conservative: ~观点 conservative point of view / ~思想 conservative ideas; conservative thinking (英国) ~党 the Conservative Party / ~疗法 [医] conservative treatment / ~派 conservatives / ~主义 conservatism  
保送 recommend sb. for admission to school, etc.  
保泰松 [药] phenylbutazone  
保卫 defend; safeguard: ~国家主权和领土完整 safeguard state sovereignty and territorial integrity / ~祖国 defend one's country ~部门 public security bodies / ~工作 security work / ~科 security section  
保温 heat preservation ~材料 thermal insulation material / ~层 [建] (thermal) insulating layer / ~车[铁道] refrigerator wagon; refrigerator car / ~瓶 vacuum flask; vacuum bottle; thermos  
保险 1 (保险业务) insurance: 船舶定期~ time hull insurance / 海损~ marine insurance / 海洋运输~ maritime transportation insurance / 货物~ cargo insurance / 强制~ compulsory insurance / 人寿~ life insurance / 再~ reinsurance 2 (稳妥可靠) safe: 骑车太快可不~。It's not safe to cycle too fast. 3 (保证; 担保) be sure; be bound to: 他明天~会来。He is sure to come tomorrow. / 能行! It's bound to work. ~带 safety belt / ~单 insurance policy / ~刀 safety razor / ~对象 insured object / ~法 insurance law / ~范围 insurance coverage / ~粉 [纺] sodium hydrosulphite / ~杠[汽车] bumper / ~公司 insurance company / ~柜 safe / ~机 safety (of a firearm) / ~金 insurance money / ~金额 insurance amount, insured amount; sum insured / ~客户 policy-holder / ~类别 branch of insurance / ~赔款 insurance proceeds / ~赔偿 insurance indemnity / ~期 insurance period / ~申请 insurance application / ~箱 safe; strong-box / ~装置 safety device / ~总额 coverage  
保险费 (insurance) premium: 初期~ initial premium / 全部~ in-full premium / 预付~ deposit premium

保险丝 [电] fuse; fuse-wire: ~烧断了。The fuse has blown.  
保修 guarantee to keep sth. in good repair: 这只表~一年。This watch is guaranteed for a year.  
保养 1 (保护调养) take good care of one's health: 好好~你的身体。Take good care of your health. 2 (保护修理) maintain; keep in good repair: 机器~ maintenance of machinery; upkeep of machinery ~费 maintenance cost; upkeep / ~工 maintenance worker/ ~间隔期 reserve maintenance period  
保佑 bless and protect: 不靠老天~ don't rely on blessings from heaven  
保育 child care; child welfare ~员 child-care worker; nurse / ~院 nursery school  
保障 ensure; guarantee; safeguard: ~供给 ensure supply / ~人民言论自由 guarantee freedom of speech for the people / 在新社会职业有~。In the new society jobs are secure.  
保真度 [电子] fidelity: 高~ high fidelity  
保证 pledge; guarantee; assure; ensure: ~不再发生类似事件 guarantee against the occurrence of similar incidents / ~完成任务 pledge <guarantee> to fulfill a task ~书 written pledge; guarantee; guaranty; letter of guarantee  
保证金 1 earnest money; cash deposit 2 [法] bail  
保证人 [法] 1 (担保人) guarantor 2 (保释人) bail; recognizance  
保质保量 quality and quantity guaranteed  
保重 take care of oneself: 多多~。Take good care of yourself; Look after yourself.

**饱** 1 (吃饱) have eaten one's fill: be full:  
吃~喝足 eat and drink one's fill / 我~了。I've had enough. 2 (饱满) full; plump: 谷粒很~。The grains are quite plump. 3 (充分地) fully; to the fill: ~尝旧社会的辛酸 taste to the full the bitterness of life in the old society / ~览海岛的美丽风光 drink in the beauty of the island scenery 4 (满足) satisfy:

一~眼福 have the opportunity to feast one's eyes on sth.  
饱汉不知饿汉饥 the well-fed don't know how the starving suffer  
饱和 saturation ~差 [气] saturation deficit; saturation deficiency / ~点 saturation point / ~轰炸 saturation bombing/ ~剂 [化] saturant / ~器 saturator / ~压力 saturation pressure / ~溶液 [化] saturated solution  
饱经沧桑 have seen much of the changes in human life; have been through the vicissitudes of life  
饱经风霜 weather-beaten; having experienced the hardships of life: ~的海员 seasoned sailor / ~的面容 a weather-worn face  
饱满 full; plump: 颗粒~的小麦 plump-eared wheat / 精神~ full of vigor; energetic ~度 [农] plumpness (of seeds) / ~感 [心] satiety  
饱食终日, 无所用心 eat three square meals a day and do no work; be satisfied with food and remain idle  
饱学 learned; erudite; scholarly: ~之士 an erudite person; a learned scholar; a man of learning

**鸨** 1 [动] bustard 2 (鸨母) procress

**葆** [书] 1 (草茂盛) luxuriant growth 2 (保持; 保护) preserve; nurture: 永~青春 keep alive the fervor of youth

**堡** fort; fortress

堡垒 fort; fortress; stronghold; blockhouse: 封建~ a stronghold of feudalism ~战 blockhouse warfare  
堡礁 barrier reef  
bào

**报** 1 (报告) report; announce; declare: ~火警 report a fire / ~上级批准 report sth. to the higher authorities for approval 2 (回答) reply; respond; reciprocate: ~以热烈的掌声

respond with warm applause 3 (报答) recompense; requite: 无以为~ be unable to repay a kindness / 以怨~德 requite kindness with ingratitude; return evil for good 4 (报纸) newspaper: 晨~ morning paper / 日~ daily paper / 晚~ evening paper / 星期日~ Sunday newspaper 5 (刊物) periodical; journal: 画~ pictorial / 学~ college journal / 周~ weekly 6 (文字报道或墙报) bulletin; report: 喜~ report of success, a happy event, etc.; good news / 战~ war bulletin 7 (电报) telegram; cable: 发~ transmit a telegram; send a telegram  
报案 report a case to the security authorities 报表 forms for reporting statistics, etc.; report forms: 月~ monthly report  
报偿 repay; recompense  
报仇 revenge; avenge: 为兄弟~ avenge one's brothers  
报仇雪恨 avenge oneself and cancel out one's hatred  
报酬 reward; remuneration; pay: 不计~ not concerned about pay; irrespective of remuneration / 逐步提高劳动~ gradually increase payment for labor  
报春 be a harbinger of spring; herald spring 报答 repay; requite: ~某人的好意 repay sb. for his kindness  
报单 taxation form; declaration form  
报到 report for duty; check in; register: 向部里~ report for duty at the ministry / 向大会秘书处~ check in at the secretariat of the congress / 新生已开始。The new students have started registering.  
报道 1 (报导) report (news); cover: ~大选的情况 report on the general election / ~会议情况 cover the conference / 据~ it is reported that 2 (新闻稿) news report; story  
报恩 pay a debt of gratitude  
报废 report sth. as worthless; discard as useless; scrap: 使~矿井复生 reopen an abandoned mine / 这架机器太旧, 快~了。This machine is so old it will soon have to be scrapped. ~零件 faulty part; scrapped parts  
报分 [体] call the score

报复 make reprisals; retaliate: 图谋~ nurse thoughts of revenge ~行为 vindictive act / ~性措施 retaliatory measures / ~性打击 vindictive blow; retaliatory strike  
报告 1(告诉) report; make known: 向上级~ report to the higher authorities / 现在~新闻。 Here is the news. 2 (讲演; 书面申请或总结) report; speech; talk; lecture: 调查~ investigation report / 动员~ mobilization speech / 时事~ report on current events / 总结~ summing-up report / 作~ give a talk or lecture ~会 public lecture / ~人 speaker; lecturer / ~文学 reportage  
报关 declare sth. at customs; apply to customs: 进口~ customs entry  
报馆 [旧] newspaper office  
报国 dedicate oneself to the service of one's country  
报户口 apply for a residence permit: 报临时户口 apply for a temporary residence permit / 给新生婴儿~ register the birth of a child  
报话机 handie-talkie  
报来 newspaper holder  
报架 newspaper rack; newspaper shelf  
报价 [经] quoted price  
报捷 report a success; announce a victory  
报界 the press; journalistic circles; the journalists: 向~发表谈话 make a statement to the press  
报警 report (an incident) to the police; give an alarm: ~装置 warning device / 鸣钟~ sound the alarm bell  
报刊 newspapers and periodicals; the press  
报考 enter oneself for an examination  
报名 enter one's name; sign up: ~参加百米赛跑 enter one's name for the 100- meter dash / ~参军 enter one's name for the army ~单 entry form; application form  
报幕 announce the items on a (theatrical) program ~员 announcer  
报丧 give obituary notice; announce sb.'s death  
报社 general office of a newspaper; newspaper office

报失 report the loss of sth. to the authorities concerned  
报时 give the correct time ~器 chronopher / ~台 (telephone) time inquiry service  
报数 number off: ~! (口令) Count off!  
报税 declare dutiable goods; make a statement of dutiable goods ~单 taxation form; duty declaration form  
报摊 news-stand; news stall  
报头 masthead (of a newspaper, etc.); name plate  
报务员 telegraph operator; radio operator  
报喜 announce good news; report success: 不报忧 report only the good news and not the bad; hold back unpleasant information  
报销 1(报销帐目) submit an expense account; apply for reimbursement: 向财务科 ~ submit an expense account to the treasurer's office 2 (报废销帐) hand in a list of expended articles 3 [口] (消灭) write off; wipe out  
报晓 herald the break of day; be a harbinger of dawn  
报效 render service to repay sb.'s kindness  
报信 notify; inform: 通风~ tip off information  
报应 [宗] retribution; judgment  
报章 newspapers ~杂志 newspapers and magazines  
报帐 render an account; submit an expense account; apply for reimbursement: 修理费用可以~。 Costs of repairs may be reimbursed  
报纸 1 newspaper 2 (白报纸) newsprint ~夹 newspaper holder

## 暴 1 (突然而且猛烈) sudden and violent:

饮~食 eat and drink too much at one meal 2 (凶狠) cruel; savage; fierce: 残~ brutal 3 (急躁) short-tempered; hot-tempered: 脾气~ have a hot temper 4 (鼓起来) stick out; stand out; bulge: 急得头上的青筋都~出来了 be so agitated that the veins on one's forehead stand out  
暴病 sudden attack of a serious illness: 得~ be suddenly seized with a severe illness

暴跌 steep fall (in price); slump: 股票价格~ a  
slump in the prices of stocks  
暴动 insurrection; rebellion  
暴发 1 (突然发作) break out: 山洪~ 。  
Torrents of water rushed down the mountain.  
2 (突然发财得势) suddenly become rich or  
important; get rich quick ~户 upstart  
暴风 storm wind; storm (force 11 wind)  
暴风雪 snowstorm; blizzard  
暴风雨 rainstorm; storm; tempest: ~般的掌  
声 thunderous applause / 革命的~ a storm  
of revolution; a revolutionary tempest  
暴风骤雨 violent storm; hurricane; tempest:  
其势如~ with the force of a hurricane  
暴光 [摄] exposure ~表 exposure meter / ~  
宽容度 exposure latitude  
暴洪 a sudden, violent flood; flash flood  
暴君 tyrant; despot  
暴力 violence; force: 采用~ resort to  
violence ~革命 violent revolution / ~机关  
organ of violence / ~行为 act of violence  
暴利 sudden huge profits: 爬取~ reap  
staggering profits; reap colossal profits  
暴戾 [书] ruthless and tyrannical; cruel and  
fierce  
暴戾恣睢 [书] extremely cruel and despotic  
暴烈 violent; fierce: 性情~ have a fiery  
temper  
暴露 expose; reveal; lay bare: ~帝国主义的  
侵略本性 bare the aggressive nature of  
imperialism / ~目标 give away one's position  
/~无遗 be thoroughly exposed / ~在光天化  
日之下 be exposed to the light of day ~文学  
literature of exposure  
暴乱 riot; rebellion; revolt: 反革命~ a  
counterrevolutionary rebellion / 镇压~ put  
down a riot; suppress a riot  
暴怒 violent rage; fury  
暴虐 brutal; tyrannical  
暴殄天物 a reckless waste of grain, etc.  
暴跳如雷 stamp with fury; fly into a rage  
暴徒 ruffian; thug  
暴行 savage act; outrage; atrocity  
暴雨 torrential rain; rainstorm

暴躁 irascible; irritable: 性格~的人 person  
with a violent temper; hot-tempered person  
暴涨 rise suddenly and sharply; 河水~ 。 The  
river suddenly rose. / 物价~ 。 Prices soared.  
(或: Prices skyrocketed.)  
暴政 tyranny; despotic rule  
暴卒 die of a sudden illness; die suddenly

**爆** 1 (猛然破裂) explode; burst: 车胎~了。  
The tire's burst. 2 (用猛火炒菜) quick-fry;  
quick-boil: 油~肚儿 quick-fried tripe  
爆发 erupt; burst out; break out: 火山~  
volcanic eruption / 人群中~出一片欢呼声。  
The crowd burst into cheers. / 战争~ 。 War  
broke out. ~力 [体] explosive force  
爆管 cartridge igniter; squib  
爆裂 burst; crack: 豌豆过熟就会~ 。 Pea  
pods burst open when overripe.  
爆米花 puffed rice  
爆破 blow up; demolish; dynamite; blast: ~  
敌人的碉堡 blow up an enemy pillbox / 连  
续~ successive demolitions ~弹 blasting  
cartridge / ~手 dynamiter / ~筒 bangalore  
(torpedo) / 音[语] plosive / / 英雄  
demolition hero; ace dynamiter / ~组  
demolition team  
爆音 [航空] sonic boom; shock-wave noise  
爆玉米花 popcorn  
爆炸 explode; blow up; detonate: ~性的局热  
an explosive situation / ~一个核装置  
detonate a nuclear device / 炸弹~了。 A  
bomb exploded. ~成形[冷] explosive forming  
/~地震学 explosion seismology / ~极限  
explosive limit / ~力 explosive force / ~物  
explosive / ~性新闻 startling news  
爆竹 firecracker: 放~ let off firecrackers / 没  
响。 The firecracker didn't go off.

**豹** leopard; panther

豹猫 leopard cat

**抱** 1 (用手臂抱) hold or carry in the arms;  
embrace; hug: 把小孩子~起来 take a child in

one's arms 2 (初次得到) have one's first child or grandchild: 她快~孙子了。She'll soon be a grandmother. 3 (领养) adopt (a child): 他的女儿是~的。His daughter is adopted. 4 [方] (结合在一起) hang together: ~成一团 gang up; hang together 5 (心里存着) cherish; harbor: ~必胜的信心 hold a firm belief in victory / ~很大希望 entertain high hopes / ~正确的态度 adopt a correct attitude; take a correct attitude / 不幻想 cherish no illusions 6 [量] 一~草 an armful of hay / 这颗树有一~粗。You can just get your arms around this tree 7 (孵) hatch (eggs); brood  
抱病 be ill; be in a bad health: ~工作 go on working in spite of ill health  
抱不平 be outraged by an injustice (done to another person); 打~ defend sb. against an injustice  
抱残守缺 cherish the outmoded and preserve the outworn; be conservative  
抱成一团 hold together to form a clique  
抱粗腿 latch on to the rich and powerful  
抱佛脚 clasp Buddha's feet; profess devotion only when in trouble; make a hasty last-minute effort: 平时不烧香, 急来~ never burn incense when all is well but clasp Buddha's feet when in distress; do nothing until the last minute  
抱负 aspiration; ambition: 很有~ have high aspirations; cherish high ambitions  
抱憾终身 regret sth. all one's life  
抱恨 have a gnawing regret: ~终天 regret sth. to the end of one's days  
抱愧 feel ashamed  
抱歉 be sorry; feel apologetic; regret: 叫你久等了, 很~。Very sorry to have kept you waiting.  
抱屈 feel wronged  
抱头鼠窜 cover the head and sneak away like a rat; scurry of like a frightened rat; scamper of like a frightened rat  
抱头痛哭 weeping each other's arms; cry on each other's shoulder  
抱窝 sit (on eggs); brood; hatch: 母鸡~了。The hen is sitting.

抱薪救火 carry faggots to put out a fire; adopt a wrong method to save a situation and end up by making it worse  
抱养 adopt (a child)  
抱怨 complain; grumble: 不要总是~。Don't always complain.  
刨 1 (刨光; 刨平) plane sth. down; plane: ~木板 plane a board 2 (刨子或刨床) plane; planer; planing machine  
刨冰 water ice (powdered or in shavings)  
刨程 [机] planing length  
刨齿 [机] gear-shaping ~机 gear shaper  
刨床 planer; planing machine  
刨刀 [机] planer tool  
刨工 1 (工种) planing 2 (技术工人) planing machine operator; planer  
刨花 wood shavings ~板 [建] shaving board  
刨刃儿 plane iron  
刨式磨床 planer-type grinder  
刨式铣床 planer-type miller  
刨子 plane  
鲍 鲍鱼 1 [动] abalone 2 (咸鱼)[书] salted fish: 如入~之肆, 久而不闻其臭。It's like staying fish in a fish market and getting used to the stink; long exposure to a bad environment accustoms one to evil ways.

## bēi

杯 1 (杯子; 杯) cup: 玻璃~ glass / 茶~ teacup / 大~ mug / 大玻璃~ tumbler / 啤酒~ beer mug / 葡萄酒~ wine glass / 香槟酒~ champagne glass / 小酒~ liqueur glass / 一~茶 a cup of tea / 一~啤酒 a mug of beer 2 (杯状的锦标) (prize) cup; trophy: 银~ silver cup  
杯弓蛇影 mistaking the reflection of a bow in the cup for a snake; extremely suspicious  
杯盘狼藉 wine cups and dishes lying about in disorder after a feast  
杯水车薪 trying to put out a burning cartload of faggots with a cup of water; an utterly inadequate measure  
杯子 cup; glass

# 悲

1 (悲伤) sad; sorrowful; melancholy: ~

不自胜 be overcome with grief 2 (怜悯) compassion: 慈~ compassionate; merciful 悲哀 grieved; sorrowful

悲惨 miserable; tragic: ~的过去 the bitter past / ~的结局 tragic ending / ~的遭遇 a tragic experience

悲愁 sad; heavy-hearted; low-spirited

悲悼 mourn; grieve over sb.'s death

悲愤 grief and indignation: ~填膺 be filled with grief and indignation

悲歌 1 (悲壮曲调) sad melody; stirring strains 2 (悲壮的或哀痛的歌) elegy; dirge; threnody 3 (悲壮地歌唱) sing with solemn fervor

悲观 pessimistic: ~情绪 pessimism / 持~看法 take a pessimistic view; take a gloomy view / 感到~失望 feel disheartened ~主义 pessimism

悲欢离合 joys and sorrows, partings and reunions; vicissitudes of life

悲剧 tragedy

悲鸣 utter sad calls; lament: 发出~ emit a plaintive cry; give a plaintive cry

悲泣 weep with grief

悲伤 sad; sorrowful

悲叹 sign mournfully; lament

悲天悯人 bemoan the state of the universe and pity the fate of mankind

悲痛 grieved; sorrowful: 感到深切的~ be deeply grieved; be filled with deep sorrow / 化~为力量 turn grief into strength

悲喜交集 mixed feelings of grief and joy; grief and joy intermingled; joy tempered with sorrow

悲喜剧 tragicomedy

悲壮 solemn and stirring; moving and tragic; ~的歌曲 a solemn and stirring song

# 背

1 (用脊背驮) carry on the back: ~着孩子

子 carry a baby on one's back 2 (负担) bear; shoulder (responsibility; burden; etc.)

背包 1 knapsack; rucksack; infantry pack;

field pack 2 军 blanket roll

背包袱 have a weight on one's mind; have a load on one's mind; take on a mental burden: 你不要因此~。Don't let it weigh on your mind.

背带 1 (裤子的; 裙子的) braces; suspenders

2 (枪的) sling 3 (背包的) straps

背负 bear; carry on the back; have on one's shoulder

背黑锅 [口] be made a scapegoat; be unjustly blamed

背篓 a basket carried on the back

背债 be in debt; be saddled with debts

# 卑

1 (低下) low: 地势~湿 low-lying and

damp 2 (低劣) inferior: ~不足道 not worth mentioning 3 (谦恭) [书] modest; humble: ~辞厚礼 humble words and handsome gifts

卑鄙 base; mean; contemptible; despicable: ~的诽谤 mean slander / ~勾当 a dirty deal / ~手段 contemptible means; dirty tricks / ~行为 a base action: a mean action; sordid conduct

卑鄙无耻 mean and shameless

卑躬屈节 bow and scrape; cringe; act servilely; obsequiously act

卑贱 1 (地位低下) lowly 2 (卑鄙下贱) mean and low

卑劣 base; mean; despicable: ~手法 a mean trick; a despicable trick / ~行径 base conduct

卑怯 mean and cowardly; abject; ~行为 abject behavior

卑下 base; low

# 碑

an upright stone tablet; stele: 墓~

tombstone / 人民英雄纪念~ the Monument to the People's Heroes / 西安~林 the Forest of Steles in Xi'an

碑额 the top part of a tablet

碑记 a record of events inscribed on a tablet

碑碣 [书] an upright stone tablet; stele

碑帖 a rubbing from a stone inscription (usu. as a model for calligraphy)

碑文 an inscription on a tablet

bēi

# 北

- 1 (北方) north: ~风 a north wind / 城~ north of the city / 华~ north China / ~屋 a room with a southern exposure 2 [书](打败仗) be defeated: 敌军连战皆~。The enemy suffered repeated defeats.  
北半球 the Northern Hemisphere  
北冰洋 the Arctic (Ocean)  
北大荒 the Great Northern Wilderness (in northeast China)  
北大西洋公约组织 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)  
北斗星 the Big Dipper; the Plough  
北伐军 the Northern Expeditionary Army  
北伐战争 the Northern Expedition  
北方 1 (北) north 2 (北部地区) the northern part of the country; the North: ~的风俗习惯 northern habits and customs ~话 northern dialect / ~人 Northerner  
北国 [书] the northern part of the country; the North: ~风光 northern scenery  
北海 the North Sea  
北寒带 the north frigid zone  
北回归线 [地] the Tropic of Cancer  
北极 1 (地轴的北端) the North Pole; the Arctic Pole 2 (北磁极) the north magnetic pole ~地区 Arctic regions; north polar regions / ~光 [天] northern lights; aurora borealis / ~狐 Artic Fox ~圈 the Arctic Circle / ~星 Polaris; the North Star; the polestar / ~熊 polar bear  
北京 Beijing  
北京人 [考古] Pekin Man (*Sinanthropus pekinensis*)  
北京鸭 Beijing duck: 北京烤鸭 roast Beijing duck  
北美洲 North America  
北温带 the north temperate zone  
北洋军阀 the Northern Warlords

# 焙

- bake over a slow fire: ~干 dry over a fire / ~制 cure sth. by drying it over a fire  
焙烧 roast; bake ~炉 roaster

# 倍

- 1 (倍数) times; -fold: 四~ four times; fourfold / 大一~ twice as big; twice the size / 增长了五~ increase by 500% / 产量成~增长。Output has doubled and redoubled. / 二的五~是十。Five times two is ten. / 十是五的两~。Ten is twice as much as five. 2 (加倍) double; twice as much: 勇气~增 with redoubled courage  
倍频器 [电子] frequency multiplier  
倍数 [数] multiple  
倍塔 beta ~粒子 [物] beta particle / ~射线 [物] beta ray  
倍增器 [电子] multiplier: 光电~ photo-electric multiplier  
倍增系数 multiplication constant; multiplication factor

# 蓓

- 蓓蕾 bud

# 悖

- [书] 1 (相反) be contrary to; go against: ~理 contrary to reason / 并行不~ parallel and not contrary to each other; not mutually exclusive 2 (违背道理) perverse; erroneous  
悖论 [哲] paradox  
悖谬 [书] absurd; preposterous  
悖入悖出 ill-gotten, ill-spent

# 辈

- 1 [书] (某类人) people of a certain kind; the like: 无能之~ people without ability  
2 (行辈; 肄分) generation: 老一~的无产阶级革命家 proletarian revolutionaries of the older generation / 上一~ the last generation; the preceding generation / 下一~ the coming generation; the younger generation / 他俩同~。They belong to the same generation. 3 (一生) lifetime: 后半~儿 the latter part of one's life  
辈出 come forth in large numbers: 人材~ people of talent coming forth in large numbers / 英雄~的时代 an age of heroes

辈分 seniority in the family or clan; position in the family hierarchy: 她的~比我小。She ranks as my junior in the clan.

辈子 all one's life; lifetime

## 背

1 (脊脊) the back of the body: ~痛

backache 2 (反面; 背面) the back of an object: 手~ the back of the hand / 椅~ the back of a chair 3 (背部对着) with the back towards: ~着太阳坐 sit with one's back to the sun 4 (转向后面) turn away: 把脸~过去 turn one's face away 5 (躲避; 瞒) hide sth. from; do sth. behind sb.'s back: ~着人说话 talk behind sb.'s back / 没有什么~人的事 have nothing to hide from anyone 6 (背诵) recite from memory; learn by heart; learn by rote: ~台词 speak one's lines / 死~课文 learn a lesson by rote 7 (违背; 违反) act contrary to; violate; break: ~约 violate an agreement; break one's promise; go back on one's word 8 (听觉不灵) hard of hearing: 耳朵有点~ be a bit hard of hearing 9 [□] (倒霉) unlucky

背包 packsack; knapsack: 打~ make one's pack; make up knapsack

背城借一 make a last-ditch stand before the city wall; fight to the last ditch; put up a desperate struggle

背道而驰 run in the opposite direction; run counter to

背地里 behind sb.'s back; privately; on the sly

背风 out of the wind; on the lee side; leeward: 向~ 处航行 steer leeward ~波 lee wave / ~处 lee side; sheltered side

背光 be in a poor light; do sth. with one's back to the light ~性 [生] negative photopism

背后 1 (后面) behind; at the back; in the rear / 从~袭击敌人 attack the enemy from the rear / 房子~ at the back of the house / 门~ behind the door 2 (不当面) behind sb.'s back: ~说坏话 backbite; speak ill of sb. behind his back

背井离乡 leave one's native place (esp. against one's will)

背景 background; backdrop: 历史~ historical background; historical setting / 时代~ background characteristic of times / 舞台~ stage background ~反射 background reflectance / ~亮度 background luminance

背景知识 cultural background: 英语学习 ~ cultural background for English study

背静 quiet and secluded

背靠背 back to back; without one's presence

背阔肌 [生理] latissimus dorsi

背离 deviate from; depart from: ~革命原则 deviate from the revolutionary principle

背面 the back; the reverse side; the wrong side: 信封的~ the back of an envelope / 请阅 ~ please turn over (P.T.O.); see overleaf

背叛 betray; forsake: ~马克思列宁主义 betray Marxism-leninism / 忘记过去就意味着~。Forgetting the past means betrayal.

背鳍 [动] dorsal fin

背弃 abandon; desert; renounce: ~原来的立场 abandon one's original stand / ~自己的诺言 go back on one's word

背日性 [植] negative heliotropism

背山面海 with hills behind and the sea in front

背山面水 facing the water with hills behind

背时 [方] 1 (不合时宜) behind the times 2 (倒霉) unlucky

背书 1 (背诵) recite a lesson from memory; repeat a lesson 2 (票据背面的签字) [经] endorsement (on a check)

背水一战 fight with one's back to the river; fight to win or die

背诵 recite; repeat from memory

背斜 [地] anticline ~层 anticlinal strata / ~理论 [地] anticlinal theory

背心 a sleeves garment: 汗~ vest; singlet / 毛~ sleeves woollen sweater / 棉~ cotton-padded waistcoat / 西服~ waistcoat

背信弃义 break faith with sb.; be perfidious: ~的行为 a breach of faith; perfidy / ~地撕毁协定和合同 perfidiously tear up agreements and contracts

背阴 in the shade; shady ~处 shady spot

背影 at view of sb.'s back; a figure viewed from behind: 凝望着他逐渐消失的~ gazing at his receding figure  
背约 break an agreement; go back on one's word; fail to keep one's promise  
背着手 with one's hands clasped behind one's back

## 贝

1 (软体动物) shellfish 2 (古代用贝壳做的货币) cowrie: 虎斑~ tiger cowrie  
贝雕 [工美] shell carving ~画 shell carving picture  
贝壳 shell ~学 conchology  
贝类 shellfish; molluscs  
贝母 [中药] the bulb of fritillary  
贝宁 Benin ~人 Beninian  
贝丘 [考古] shell mound

## 钡

[化] barium (Ba)

钡餐 [医] barium meal

## 备

1 (具备, 具有) be equipped with; have:  
德才兼~ have both ability and political integrity / 各种农业机械无一不~ be equipped with all sorts of farm machinery 2 (备有) prepare; get ready: 把料~齐 get all the materials ready 3 (防备) provide against; 以~万一 prepare against all eventualities 4 (设备; 装备) equipment: 军~ military equipment; armaments 5 (完全; 尽) fully; in every possible way: ~受欢迎 enjoy great popularity; be very popular / ~受虐待 be subjected to every kind of maltreatment / 艰苦~尝 suffer untold hardships  
备案 put on record; put on file; enter (a case) in the records  
备查 for the future reference  
备而不用 have sth. ready just in case; keep sth. for possible future use  
备耕 make preparations for ploughing and sowing  
备荒 prepare against natural disasters  
备件 spare parts ~箱 spare part case  
备考 (an appendix, note, etc.) for reference

备课 prepare lessons

备料 1 (准备生产所需材料) get the materials ready 2 (准备牲畜饲料) prepare feed (for livestock) ~场 charge make-up area / ~车间 workshop for preparing the feed  
备取 be on the waiting list (for admission to a school)

备忘录 1 [外] (外交文书) memorandum; aide-mémoire 2 (供记事用的笔记本) memorandum book

备用 reserve; spare; alternate ~航空站 alternate airport / ~机器 standby machine / ~款项 reserve funds / ~轮胎 spare tire / ~燃料 guarantee fuel / ~燃油箱 reserve fuel tank / ~系统 backup system / ~线路 spare circuit

备战 prepare for war: 扩军~ arms expansion and war preparations

备至 to the utmost; in every possible way: 关怀~ show sb. every consideration / 颂扬~ praise profusely

备注 remarks ~栏 remarks column

惫 exhausted; fatigued: 疲~ tired out

## 被

1 (被子) quilt: 棉~ cotton~wadded

quilt 2 [介] 他爸爸是~人害死的。 His father was murdered by sb.. 3 [助] ~捕 be arrested; be under arrest / ~选为主席 be elected chairman

被保险人 assured; insured

被保险物 subject of insurance

被逼 be forced or compelled

被剥削阶级 exploited class

被乘数 [数] multiplicand

被除数 [数] dividend

被袋 bedding bag

被单 (bed) sheet ~布 sheeting

被动 passive: 变~为主动 regain the initiative / 陷于~地位 land oneself in a passive position; be thrown into passivity ~加工贸易 passive improvement trade / ~式[语] passive form / ~语态 [语] passive voice

被服 bedding and clothing (esp. for army use) ~厂 clothing factory

被俘 be captured; be taken prisoner ~人员  
captured personnel  
被告 [法] defendant; the accused ~席  
defendant's seat; dock  
被告人权利 [法] rights of accused  
被害人 [法] the injured party; the victim  
被加数 [数] summand  
被减数 [数] minuend  
被拒付者 protesting party  
被开方数 [数] radicand  
被里 the underneath side of a quilt  
被面 the facing of a quilt:  
绣花~ an embroidered quilt cover  
被难 be killed in a disaster, political incident,  
etc.  
被迫 be compelled; be forced; be  
constrained: 敌人~放下武器。The enemy  
were compelled to lay down their arms.  
被侵略者 victim of aggression  
被褥 bedding; bedclothes  
被上诉人 [法] appellee  
被套 1 (装被褥的袋子) bedding bag 2 (为拆  
洗方便, 缝成袋状的被里和被面) quilt cover  
3 (棉被的胎) cotton wadding for a quilt  
被统治者 the ruled  
被窝儿 a quilt folded to form a sleeping bag  
被选举权 the right to be elected  
被压迫民族 oppressed nation  
被子 quilt  
被子植物 angiosperm

## bēn

### 贲

贲门 [生理] cardia (of stomach)

奔 1 (急跑) run quickly: ~马 a galloping  
horse 2 (紧赶) hurry; hasten; rush: ~赴前线  
hurry to the front / ~向共产主义明天 March  
on towards the Communist future 3 (逃跑)  
flee: 东~西窜 flee in all directions  
奔波 rush about; be busy running about: 在  
两地之间~ shuttle back and forth between  
two places

奔驰 run quickly; speed: 火车向前~。The  
train sped on. / 骏马在草原上~。Sturdy  
steeds gallop on the grasslands.  
奔窜 flee about; scuttle of: 四处~ flee about  
in all directions  
奔放 bold and unrestrained; untrammelled:  
~不羁的风格 a bold and flowing style / 热情  
~ overflowing with enthusiasm  
奔赴 go to; hurry off to; hurry off for; rush to  
奔流 1 (流得很快) flow at great speed; pour:  
~入海 flow into the sea / 铁水~ molten iron  
pouring out in a stream 2 (急流的水) racing  
current  
奔忙 be busy rushing about; bustle about: 为  
革命日夜~ be busy day and night working  
for the revolution  
奔命 rush about on errands; be kept on the  
run: 疲于~ be tired out by too much running  
around; be kept constantly on the run  
奔跑 run  
奔丧 hasten home for the funeral of a parent  
or grandparent  
奔逃 flee; run away: 四散~  
flee in all directions; flee helter-skelter;  
stampede  
奔腾 1 (跳跃奔跑) gallop: 犹如万马~ like  
ten thousand horses galloping ahead 2 (比喻  
汹涌) surge forward; roll on in waves: 洪水~  
而下 the floodwater rolled downwards / 革  
命的洪流~向前。The tide of revolution is  
surging ahead.  
奔袭 [军] long-range raid  
奔泻 (of torrents) rush down; pour down: 怒  
涛滚滚, ~千里。An angry torrent rolls  
thunderously on for a thousand li.  
奔走 1 (急走) run 2 (到处活动) rush about;  
be busy running about: ~呼号 go around  
campaigning for a cause / ~相告 run around  
spreading the news; lose no time in telling  
each other the news

锛 1 (锛子) adze 2 (用锛子削平木料) cut  
with an adze  
锛子 adze

# běn

本

1 (草本的茎根) the root or stem of a plant: 水有源, 木有~。A stream has its source; a tree has its root. 2 (事物的根本) foundation; basis; origin 3 (本钱) capital; principal: ~小利微 have tiny funds and small earnings / 还~付息 pay back the capital <principal> plus interest 4 (本来; 原来) original: ~意 original idea; real intention 5 (自己方面的) one's own; native: ~厂 this factory 6 (现今的) this; current; present: ~决议 this resolution / ~月 this month; the current month / ~周 this week; the current week 7 (按照; 根据) according to; based on: ~着政策办事 act according to policy 8 (本子) book: 日记~ diary / 帐~儿 account book / 照相~ photograph album 9 (版本) edition; version: 孤~ unique copy / 精装~ de luxe edition / 廉价~ cheap edition; paperback / 马克思<<资本论>>英译~ the English translation of Marx's Capital / 平装~ paperback / 普及~ popular edition / 善~ rare book / 上演~ stage version / 微型~ miniature edition / 袖珍~ pocket edition / 样~ sample copy / 赠~ gift 10 [量] 两~书 two books 11 [电影] reel  
本本主义 book worship; bookishness  
本草 a book of Chinese (herbal) medicine; Chinese materia medica <<~纲目>>  
Compendium of Materia Medica  
本初子午线 the first meridian; the prime meridian  
本底 [物] background: 放射性~ radioactive background ~噪声 background noise  
本地 this locality: ~风光 local color / ~风俗 local customs / ~货 local goods; native goods / ~口音 local accent / ~新闻 local items; local news / 我是~人。I'm a native of this place.  
(或: I was born here.)  
本分 one's duty: 尽~ do one's duty; do one's bit / 为人民服务是我们的~。To serve the people is our duty.

本固枝荣 when the root is firm, the branches flourish  
本国 one's own country: ~产品 home products / ~语 native language; mother tongue / ~资源 national resources  
本行 one's line; one's own profession: 搞建筑是他是~。Architecture is his line.  
本家 a member of the same clan; a distant relative with the same family name  
本届 current; this year's: ~毕业生 this year's graduates / ~联合国大会 the current session of the U.N. General Assembly  
本金 capital; principal  
本科 undergraduate course; regular college course ~学生 undergraduate  
本来 1 (原有的) original: ~的意思 original meaning; original intention / 事物~的辩证法 the dialectics inherent in things 2 (原先; 先前) originally; at first 3 (理所当然) it goes without saying; of course: ~就该这样办。Of course it should be handled that way.  
本来面目 true colors; true features: 恢复历史的~ restore historical truth  
本垒 [棒, 垒球] home base  
本利 1 (资本和利润) investment and profit; capital and profit 2 (本金和利息) principal and interest  
本领 skill; ability; capability: 掌握为人民服务的~ master the skills needed for serving the people / 组织生产的~ ability to organize production  
本末 1 (事情从头至尾的经过) the whole course of an event from beginning to end; ins and outs: 详述~ tell the whole story from beginning to end 2 (底部和顶部) the fundamental and the incidental  
本末倒置 take the branch for the root; put the incidental before the fundamental; put the cart before the horse  
本能 instinct: 好奇~ instinct of curiosity / 阶级~ class instinct / 模仿~ instinct of imitation ~行为 instinctive behavior  
本年度 this year; the current year: ~国家预算 the national budget for this fiscal year / ~计划 this year's plan / ~收入 current annual

revenue / ~盈余 surplus for this year / ~支出 current annual expenditure  
本票 cashier's cheque  
本钱 capital  
本人 I; me; myself; oneself; in person: 必须你~来。You must come in person.  
本色 1 (本来面貌) true qualities; inherent qualities; distinctive character: 劳动人民的~ the true qualities of the laboring people 2 (原来的颜色) natural color ~布 grey (cloth) / ~清漆 flat-finish varnish  
本身 itself; in itself: 运动~就是矛盾。  
Motion itself is a contradiction.  
本生灯 Bunsen burner  
本事 1 (故事情节) source material; original story 2 (本领) skill; ability; capability  
本题 the subject under discussion; the point at issue: 请不要离开~。Please keep to the point.  
本体 [哲] noumenon; thing-in-itself ~感觉 proprioception / ~论 ontology  
本土 1 (乡土) one's native country <land> 2 (指殖民国家本土) metropolitan territory  
本位 1 (货币本位) standard: 金~ gold  
standard 2 (本单位) one's own department or unit: ~工作 the work of one's own department; one's own job; one's own work ~号[乐] natural  
本位主义 selfish departmentalism; departmental selfishness  
本文 1 (所指的这篇文章) this text, article, etc. 2 (原文) the main body of a book  
本息 principal and interest  
本乡本土 one's native land; one's hometown  
本性 natural instincts; natural character; nature; inherent quality: ~难移。It is difficult to alter one's character. (或: The leopard can't change his spots.)  
本义 [语] original meaning; literal sense: 这个词不能按~去理解。This word should not be taken in its literal sense  
本意 original idea; real intention: 我~不想去。Originally I didn't want to go.  
本影 [物] umbra  
本源 origin; source

本着 in line with; in conformity with; in the light of: ~我们一贯的立场 in line with our consistent stand / ~为人民服务的精神 motivated by a desire to serve the people 本职 one's job; one's duty: 做好~的工作 do one's own job well  
本质 essence; nature; innate character; intrinsic quality: ~差别 an essential distinction / ~方面 an essential aspect / 非~方面 a non-essential aspect / ~和现象 the essence and the outward appearance / 透过现象看~ see through the appearance to the essence  
本子 book; notebook: 笔记~ notebook / 改~ go over students' written exercises; correct papers  
本族语 native language; mother tongue

**苯** [化] benzene; benzol: ~中毒 benzene poisoning; benzolism  
苯胺 [化] aniline ~革 aniline leather / ~燃料 aniline dyes / ~印刷 aniline printing; flexography / ~紫 mauve  
苯巴比妥 [药] phenobarbital; phenobarbitone; luminal  
苯酚 [化] phenol  
苯海拉明 [药] diphenhydramine; benadryl  
苯甲酸 [化] benzoic acid  
苯妥英纳 [药] phenytoin sodium; dilantin  
苯乙烯 [化] styrene: 聚~ polystyrene

**畚** [方] scoop up with a dustpan  
畚箕 [方] a bamboo or wicker scoop; dustpan  
bèn

**奔** 1 (走向目的地) go straight towards; head for: 直~实验室 head straight for the laboratory 2 (年纪接近) approach; be getting on for: 他是~六十的人了。He's getting on for sixty.  
奔命 [口] be in a desperate hurry  
奔头儿 sth. to strive for; prospect: 大有~ have a bright prospect

**笨** 1 (智力差) stupid; dull; foolish: ~人 a stupid person; fool / 脑子~ stupid; slow-witted 2 (不灵巧) clumsy; awkward: 他这人~手脚。He is clumsy. (或: His fingers are all thumbs.) 3 (笨重) cumbersome; awkward; unwieldy: 这把锄头太~。This is an awkward hoe.  
笨蛋 [骂] fool; idiot  
笨口拙舌 awkward in speech  
笨鸟先飞 clumsy birds have to start flying early; the slow need to start early  
笨重 heavy; cumbersome; unwieldy: ~的家具 heavy furniture; cumbersome furniture / ~的体力劳动 heavy manual labor  
笨拙 clumsy; awkward; stupid: ~的伎俩 stupid tricks / 动作~ clumsy in movement; awkward in movement  
bēng

**崩** 1 (倒塌) collapse: 山~ landslide; landslip 2 (破裂) burst: 把气球吹~了 burst a balloon / 他们谈~了。Their negotiations broke down. 3 (崩裂的车西击中) be hit by sth. bursting: 爆竹~了他的手。The firecracker went off in his hand. 4 [口] (枪毙) execute by shooting; shoot  
崩溃 collapse; crumble; fall apart: 旧世界正在~。The old world is crumbling. / 殖民主义的~ the collapse of colonialism  
崩裂 burst apart; break apart; crack: 炸药轰隆一声, 山石~。Boom! The dynamite sent the rocks flying.  
崩漏 [中医] uterine bleeding  
崩落 [地] avalanche  
崩塌 collapse; crumble: 山洞~了。The cave fell in.  
崩陷 fall in; cave in

**嘣** [象] 爆竹~地一响。The firecracker went bang. / 我心里~~直跳。  
◦ My heart is thumping.

**绷** 1 (拉紧) stretch tight; 弓弦~得很紧。The bowstring is stretched taut. / 在绷子上~块绸子 stretch a piece of silk on an embroidery frame 2 (弹起) spring; bounce: 盒子一打开, 弹簧就~出来了。When the box was opened, the spring jumped out. 3 (长针疏缝) baste; tack; pin  
绷床 [杂技] trampoline  
绷带 bandage  
绷簧 [方] spring  
绷绣制品 tambor work 绷子 embroidery frame; tambour; hoop  
绷子床 bed of framed matting  
béng

**甭** [方] don't; needn't: ~客气。Don't stand on ceremony. (或: Make yourself at home.) / ~再说了。Don't stay any more. / 他~提有多高兴了。Needless to say, he was extremely happy.

běng

**绷** [口] (板着) ~着脸 look displeased; pull a long face 2 (勉强支撑) strain oneself: 咬住牙~住劲 clench one's teeth and strain one's muscles  
bèng

**迸** spout; spurt; burst forth: 火星乱~ sparks flying in all directions / 血从伤口~出 blood gushing from the wound  
迸发 burst forth; burst out: 大厅里~出一阵笑声。There was an outburst of laughter in the hall. / 热烈的掌声, 有如春雷~。Applause broke out like spring thunder.  
迸裂 split; burst (open): 脑浆~ have one's brains dashed out

**泵** pump: 高扬程~ high lift pump / 离心~ centrifugal pump / 水~ water pump; pump 泵抽水量 discharge of pump

泵房 pump house  
泵机组 pump assembly  
泵排量 pumpage; pump delivery

## 绷

1 (裂开) split open; crack: 玻璃~了一条缝儿。The glass has a crack in it. 2 [口] very: ~脆 very crisp / ~硬 hard as a rock; stiff as a board  
蹦 leap; jump; spring: 他使劲一~就过了沟。With one powerful leap he crossed the ditch.  
蹦蹦跳跳 bouncing and vivacious  
bīng

## 逼

1 (逼迫) force; compel; drive: ~使对方采取守势 force one's opponent onto the defensive 2 (强迫索取) press for; extort: ~租 press for payment of rent 3 (逼近) press on towards; press up to; close in on: 直~城下 press up to the city wall  
逼宫 (of ministers, etc.) force the king or emperor to abdicate  
逼供 extort a confession  
逼供信 obtain confessions by compulsion and give them credence  
逼近 press on towards; close in on; approach; draw near: ~敌主力 close in on the main force of the enemy / 我军已~运河。Our troops were pressing on towards the canal.  
逼迫 force; compel; coerce  
逼人 pressing; threatening: ~太甚 drive sb. too hard; put too much pressure on sb. / 寒气~。There is a cold nip in the air. / 时间~。Time presses. / 形势~。The situation spurs us on.  
逼上梁山 be driven to join the Liangshan Mountain rebels; be driven to revolt; be forced to do sth. desperate  
逼视 look at from close-up; watch intently: 光采夺目, 不可~ shine with dazzling brilliance  
逼死 bound sb. to death  
逼肖 [书] bear a close resemblance to; be the very image of  
逼债 press for payment of debts; dun

逼真 1 (极像真的) lifelike; true to life: 这幅湘竹画得十分~。This painting of mottled bamboos is really true to life. 2 (真切) distinctly; clearly: ~的描述 vivid description / 听得~ hear distinctly ~度 [电子] fidelity  
逼租 press for rents; press sb. to pay rents  
bí

## 荸

荸荠 water chestnut

## 鼻

鼻出血 nosebleed  
鼻窦 [生理] paranasal sinus ~炎 nasosinusitis  
鼻化元音 nasalized vowel; orinasal  
鼻尖 nose tip  
鼻镜 [医] rhinoscope: 电光~ nasoscope  
鼻孔 nostril  
鼻梁 bridge of the nose  
鼻毛 vibrissa  
鼻粘膜 schneiderian membrane; tunica mucosa nasi  
鼻血 [医] nosebleed; epistaxis  
鼻腔 [生理] nasal cavity  
鼻青脸肿 a bloody nose and a swollen face; badly battered: 打得~ have one's face bashed in; be beaten black and blue  
鼻儿 [方] 1 (小孔) a hole in an implement, utensil, etc., for sth. to be inserted into; eye: 门~ bolt staple / 针~ the eye of a needle 2 [口] (哨声; 笛声) whistle: 火车拉~了。  
。The engine is whistling  
鼻塞 have a stuffy nose  
鼻饲法 [医] nasal feeding  
鼻涕 nasal mucus; snivel: 流~ have a running nose  
鼻息 breath: 听见均匀的~声 hear sb.'s regular and even breathing / 仰人~ be slavishly dependent on others  
鼻咽癌 [医] nasopharyngeal carcinoma  
鼻烟 snuff ~盒 snuffbox / ~壺 snuff bottle  
鼻炎 [医] rhinitis  
鼻翼 wing of nose

鼻音 [语] nasal sound: 说话带~ speak with a twang ~化 nasalization  
鼻渊 [中医] nasosinusitis  
鼻韵母 [语] (of Chinese pronunciation) a vowel followed by a nasal consonant  
鼻针疗法 [中医] nose-acupuncture therapy  
鼻中隔 [生理] nasal septum  
鼻子 nose: 高~ high-bridged nose; high nose / 塌~ snub nose; pug nose / 鹰钩~ aquiline nose; Roman nose / 扒~ pick one's nose / 牵着~走 lead by the nose  
鼻祖 the earliest ancestor; originator (of a tradition, school of thought, etc.)  
bí

**鄙** 1 (粗俗; 低下) low; mean; vulgar: 卑~ mean; despicable / 粗~ coarse; vulgar 2 [谦] my: ~意 my humble opinion; my idea 3 [书] (轻视; 看不起) despise; disdain; scorn: 可~ despicable  
鄙薄 despise; scorn: ~技术工作 despise technical work  
鄙陋 superficial; shallow: ~无知 shallow and ignorant  
鄙弃 disdain; loathe: ~这种庸俗作风 disdain such vulgar practices  
鄙人 [谦] your humble servant; I  
鄙视 despise; disdain; look down upon: ~某人 despise sb.; hold sb. in contempt / ~体力 劳动 despise manual labor  
鄙俗 vulgar; philistine

**笔** 1 (写字, 画图的用具) pen: 粉~ chalk / 钢~ fountain pen / 毛~ (Chinese) writing brush / 铅~ pencil / 银金~ fountain pen with iridium nib / 圆珠~ ball-point pen / 龙水~ pen / 自来水~ fountain pen / 下~ set pen to paper; put pen to paper 2 (笔法) technique of writing, calligraphy or drawing: 文~ style of writing 3 (用笔写出) write: ~之于书 put down in black and white / 代~ write sth. for sb. 4 (笔画) stroke; touch 5 [量] 一~钱 a sum of money; a fund / 写得一~好字 write a

good hand / 我们有三~帐要算。We have three scores to settle.  
笔底下 ability to write: ~不错 write well / ~ 来得快 write with ease; write with facility  
笔调 (of writing) tone; style: 讽刺的~ a satirical tone / 轻松的~ a light touch / 通俗的~ a popular style / 优美的~ an elegant style  
笔法 technique of writing, calligraphy or drawing: ~工整 neat and orderly strokes  
笔锋 1 (毛笔的尖端) the tip of a writing brush 2 (笔势; 文章的锋芒) vigor of style in writing; stroke; touch: ~犀利 write in an incisive style; wield a pointed pen  
笔杆 1 (笔的手拿部分) the shaft of a pen or writing brush; pen-holder 2 (指笔) pen: 要~ wield the pen  
笔杆子 an effective writer: 他是我们组的~ 。 He is one of the most effective writers of our group.  
笔画 strokes of a Chinese character: “王”字的~有四个。The character 王 has four strokes. 点 dot / 横 horizontal / 竖 vertical / 撇 left-falling stroke / 捺 right-falling stroke / 折 turning stroke / 钩 hook stroke  
笔迹 a person's handwriting; hand: 对~ identify sb.'s handwriting ~鉴定 handwriting verification / 鉴定人 handexpert / ~证据 proof of handwriting  
笔记 1 (用笔做记录) take down (in writing) 2 (做的记录) notes: 对~ check notes / 记~ take notes 3 (著作的体裁) a type of literature consisting mainly of short sketches ~本 notebook / ~小说 literary sketches; sketchbook  
笔架 pen rack; penholder  
笔尖 nib; pen point; the tip of a writing brush or pencil  
笔力 vigor of strokes in calligraphy or drawing; vigor of style in literary composition: ~雄健 powerful strokes  
笔录 1 (用笔记录) put down (in writing); take down 2 (记录的文字) notes; record  
笔录供词 deposition  
笔帽 the cap of a pen; the cap of pencil

笔名 pen name; pseudonym: 用~写作 write under a pen name  
笔墨 pen and ink; words; writing: 我们激动的心情难以用~来形容。Words can hardly describe how excited we were. ~官司 written polemics; written controversy; a battle of words / ~生涯 literary career; writer's life  
笔石 [古生物] graptolite  
笔试 written examination  
笔顺 order of strokes observed in calligraphy  
笔算 do a sum in writing; written calculation  
笔谈 conversation by writing  
笔挺 1 (很直地) (standing) very straight; straight as a ramrod; bolt upright 2 (烫得很平) well-ironed; trim: 穿着一身~的制服 be dressed in a trim uniform  
笔筒 pen container; brush pot  
笔头 1 (笔尖) nib; pen point 2 (写作技巧和能力) ability to write; writing skill 3 (书面的) written; in written form: ~练习 written exercises  
笔误 a slip of the pen  
笔下 the wording and purport of one writes  
笔心 1 (铅笔心) pencil lead 2 (圆珠笔心) refill (for a ball-point pen)  
笔译 written translation  
笔战 written polemics  
笔者 the author; the writer  
笔直 perfectly straight; straight as a ramrod; bolt upright: ~的马路 straight avenues / ~的树 upright tree / ~走 go straight on; go straight ahead / 身子挺得~ stand straight as a ramrod; draw oneself up to one's full height

匕

匕首 dagger

比 1 (比较) compare; contrast: ~得上 can compare with; compare favorably with 2 (较量) emulate; compete; match: ~力气 compare strength / 咱俩~~谁先跑到。Let's have a race and see who gets there first. 3

(比拟) draw an analogy; liken to; compare to: 把工作~作战斗 liken one's work to a battle  
4 (比画) gesture; gesticulate: 连说带~ gesticulate as one talks 5 [介] 人民的生活一年~一年好。The life of the people is getting better and better each year. 6 (比率) ratio; proportion: 反~ inverse ratio; inverse proportion / 约为一与三之~ a ratio of about one to three 7 (得分对比) to (in a score): 甲队以二~一胜乙队。Team A beat the team B (by a score of) two to one. / 现在是几~几? What's the score?  
比比皆是 can be found everywhere  
比方 analogy; instance: 打~ draw an analogy / 拿盖房子作~ take for instance the building of a house / 这不过是个~。This is only by way of analogy.  
比分 [体] score: 拉开~ widen the lead / 场上~是三比二。The score is 3 to 2. / 双方~十分接近。It's a close game.  
比高低 compare so as to see who is superior  
比画 gesture; gesticulate: 他~着讲。He made himself understood with the help gestures.  
比价 price relations; parity; rate of exchange: 工农业产品~ the price parities between industrial and agricultural products / 粮棉~ parity between grain and cotton / 英镑和美元的~ the rate of exchange between the pound sterling and the U.S. dollar  
比较 1 (对比) compare; contrast: 把译文和原文~一下 check the translation against the original 2 [介] ~去年有显著的增长 show a marked increase over last year 3 [副] fairly; comparatively; relatively; quite; rather: ~大 relatively big / ~简单 fairly simple / ~全面地处理问题 deal with problems in a relatively comprehensive way / 这里条件~艰苦。Conditions are rather tough here. ~级 [语] comparative degree  
比较法 comparative law: ~的研究 study of comparative law  
比较法学 comparative jurisprudence  
比较利益 [经] comparative advantage

比较损益表 comparative profit and loss statement  
比利时 Belgium ~人 Belgian  
比例 1 proportion: 反~ inverse proportion / 正~ direct proportion / 按~发展 develop in proportion; proportionate development / 不合~ out of proportion 2 (比较倍数关系)  
scale: 按~绘制 be drawn to scale  
比例尺 1 [测] scale: 这张地图的~是四十六万分之一。The scale of the map is 1:460000.  
2 (绘图用尺) architect's scale; engineer's scale  
比例代表制 proportional representation  
比例式 proportion expression  
比例税 proportional tax  
比例税率 flat rate  
比例图 scale map  
比量 take rough measurements (with the hand, a stick, string, etc.)  
比邻 1 (近邻) neighbor; next-door neighbor  
2 (接近) near; next to: 跟车站~的那个工厂 the factory next to the railway station  
比率 ratio; rate ~分析 ratio analysis  
比目鱼 flatfish; flounder  
比拟 1 (比较) compare; draw a parallel; match: 荒唐的~ an absurd parallel / 无可~ beyond compare; incomparable; matchless 2 (修辞手法) analogy; metaphor; comparison:  
这种~是不恰当的。It is inappropriate to draw such a parallel.  
比丘 Bhiksu; Buddhist monk  
比丘尼 Bhiksuni; Buddhist nun  
比热 [物] specific heat  
比容 [物] specific volume  
比如 for example; for instance; such as  
比赛 match; competition: 长跑~ long-distance race / 国际~ international / 射击~ shooting contest / 网球~ tennis tournament / 象棋~ chess tournament / 自行车~ bicycle race / 足球~ football match / 参加~ take part in the competition ~地点 venue / ~规则 rules of the game; rules of a contest / ~项目 event  
比色分析 [化] colorimetric analysis  
比色计 [化] colorimeter

比上不足, 比下有余 fall short of the best but better than the worst; can pass muster  
比湿 [气] specific humidity  
比试 1 (较量高低) have a competition: 不信咱俩~~。If you don't believe me, let's have a competition and see. 2 (做出某种动作的姿势) measure with one's hand or arm; make a gesture of measuring  
比武 [军] demonstration of and competition in military skills  
比翼 fly wing to wing: ~双飞 pair off wing to wing; fly side by side ~鸟 a pair of lovebirds; a devoted couple  
比喻 metaphor; analogy; figure of speech: 这只是一个~说法。This is just a figure of speech.  
比照 1 (按照) according to; in the light of: 我们可以~其它工厂的做法拟定计划。We can draw up our plan in the light of the experience of other factories. 2 (对比) contrast: 两相~ contrasting the two  
比值 specific value; ratio  
比重 1 (比值) proportion: 工业在整个国民经济中的~ the proportion of industry in the national economy as a whole 2 [物] specific gravity ~计 [物] hydrometer / ~选种 [农] specific gravity selection (of seeds)

## 毗

吡啶 [化] pyridine  
吡拉明 [化] pyrilamine; mepyramine  
吡咯 [化] pyrrole  
吡唑 [化] pyrazole

## 秕

秕糠 chaff; worthless stuff  
秕子 blighted grain

## 妣

[书] deceased mother: 先~ my deceased mother  
彼 1 (那; 那个, 跟‘此’相对) that; those; the other; another: ~时 at that time /

由此及~ proceed from one to the other 2 (对方) the other party: 要知己知~。You must know both your opponent and yourself.  
彼岸 [佛教] the other shore; Faramita  
彼此 1 (双方) each other; one another: ~呼应 support each other; act in coordination with each other / 消除~间的误会 clear up misunderstandings between each other 2 [套]  
您辛苦啦! You must have taken a lot of trouble about it. —So must you!  
彼一时,此一时 that was one situation, and this is another; times have changed

## bì

**闭** 1 (矣;合) shut; close: ~上眼 close one's eyes / ~嘴! Hold your tongue! (或: Shut up!)  
2 (堵塞不通) stop up; obstruct: ~住气 hold one's breath  
闭关锁国 close the communications at the borders  
闭关政策 closed-door policy  
闭关自守 close the country to international intercourse  
闭合 close ~电路 closed circuit / ~度 closure / ~生态 [字航] closed ecology  
闭会 close a meeting; end a meeting;  
adjourn a meeting: 委员会~期间 when the committee is not in session  
闭经 [医] amenorrhea  
闭口不谈 refuse to say anything about;  
avoid mentioning  
闭口无言 remain silent; be tongue-tied; be left speechless  
闭路电视 closed-circuit television  
闭门羹 吃~ be denied entrance; find the door slammed in one's face / 饱以~ slam the door in sb.'s face  
闭门思过 shut oneself up and ponder over one's mistakes  
闭门造车 make a cart behind closed doors;  
work behind closed doors; divorce oneself from the masses and from reality and act blindly

闭目塞听 shut one's eyes and stop up one's ears; be out of touch with reality  
闭幕 1 (演出结束) the curtain falls; lower the curtain: 在观众热烈掌声中~。The curtain fell to the loud applause of the audience. 2 (会议结束) close; conclude ~词 closing address; closing speech / ~式 closing ceremony  
闭塞 1 (堵塞) stop up; close up: 鼻孔~ with one's nose stuffed up 2 (交通不便) hard to get to; out-of-the-way; inaccessible: 以前这一带交通~。In the past this district was very hard to get to. 3 (消息不灵通)  
unenlightened: 耳目~ uninformed; ignorant / 消息~ ill-informed 4 [电] blocking ~信号 [铁道] block signal  
闭塞眼睛捉麻雀 try to catch sparrows with one's eyes blindfolded; act blindly  
闭音节 [语] closed syllable  
闭元音 [语] closed vowel  
闭月羞花 outshine the moon and put the flowers to shame

**敝** 1 [书] (破烂) shabby; worn-out;  
ragged: ~衣 ragged clothing; shabby clothes; worn-out clothes 2 [谦] (与自己有关的事物) my; out; this: ~处 my place / ~校 my school / ~姓陈 My name is Chen.  
敝屣 [书] worn-out shoes; a worthless thing; 弃之如~ cast away like a pair of worn-out shoes  
敝帚自珍 value one's own old broom; cherish sth. of little value simply because it is one's own.

**蔽** cover; shelter; hide: ~风雨 shelter from the wind and rain / 浮云~日 with the sun screened off by floating clouds / 衣不~体 be dressed in rags; have nothing but rags on one's back

**弊** 1 (蒙骗; 占便宜) fraud; abuse; mal-practice: 舞~ practice fraud; engage in corrupt practices / 作~ cheat; be dishonest 2

(害处;毛病) disadvantage; harm: 有利有~。 There are both advantages and disadvantages.  
弊病 1 (弊端) malady; evil; malpractice: 社会 ~ social evils 2 (毛病) drawback; disadvantage: 这种做法~不少。 This method has quite a few drawbacks <disadvantages>. 弊端 malpractice; abuse; corrupt practice 弊多利少 the disadvantages outweigh the advantages

**币** money; currency: 外~ foreign currency

/ 银~ silver coin  
币值 currency value: ~稳定 be a stable currency.  
币值调整因素 currency adjustment factor  
币制 currency system; monetary system ~改革 currency reform; monetary reform

**必** 1 (必定;必然) certainly; necessarily; surely: 骄兵~败。 An army puffed up with pride is bound to lose. / 他~定来。 He will certainly come. 2 (必须) must; have to: ~读书目 a list of required reading  
必备条件 essential condition  
必不得已 have no choice but to; be under the necessity of  
必不可少 indispensable; absolutely necessary; essential  
必得 must; have to: 你~去一趟。 You simply must go.  
必定 be bound to: be sure to: 反动派~失败。 Reactionaries are bound to fail. / 那是~会发生的。 It will happen, as sure as a gun.  
必恭必敬 reverent and respectful; extremely deferential  
必然 1 (确定不移) inevitable; certain: ~结果 inevitable outcome / ~联系 positive connection ~趋势 inexorable trend 2 [哲] necessity ~规律 inexorable law / ~王国 realm of necessity / ~性 necessity; inevitability; certainty  
必然因果关系 positive causal relationship

必修课 a required course; a obligatory course

必须 must; have to: ~指出 it must be pointed out that / 共产党员~勇于批评和自我批评。 A Communist must be bold in criticism and self-criticism. / 我们~遵守革命纪律。 We must abide by revolutionary discipline.

必需 essential; indispensable: 发展工业所~的原料 raw materials essential for industrial development / 用在最~的地方 be used where it is most needed

必需品 necessities; necessaries: 生活~ daily necessities

必要 necessary; essential; indispensable: ~的损失赔偿 necessary damages / 国家为这个农场提供了~的资金。 The state provided the requisite capital for this farm.  
~产品 [经] necessary product / ~劳动[经] necessary labor / ~前提 prerequisite; precondition / ~条件 essential condition; prerequisite / ~性 necessity  
必由之路 the road one must follow or take; the only way

**铋** [化] bismuth (Bi)

**秘**

秘鲁 Peru ~人 Peruvian

**碧** 1 [书] (青玉) green jade 2 (青绿色)

bluish green; blue: ~波 blue waves / ~海 the blue sea / ~空 a clear blue sky; an azure sky / ~草如茵 a carpet of green grass

碧蓝 dark blue

碧绿 dark green

碧瓦 green, glazed tile

碧血 blood shed in a just cause: ~丹心 righteous blood and loyal heart

碧玉 jasper

**庇** shelter; protect; shield

**庇护** shelter; shield; put under one's protection; take under one's wing ~权 right of asylum / ~所 sanctuary; asylum  
庇荫 1 (遮住阳光) give shade 2 (比喻包庇) shield

**毕** 1 (完结; 完成) finish; accomplish; conclude: 阅～请放回原处。Please replace after reading. 2 [书] (完全) fully; altogether; completely: 原形～露 show one's true colors  
毕恭毕敬 reverent and respectful; extremely deferential  
毕竟 [副] after all; all in all; when all is said and done; in the final analysis: 她的缺点同她的成绩相比，～是第二位的。Compared with her achievements, her shortcomings are, after all, only secondary.  
毕其功于一役 accomplish the whole task at one stroke

**毕生** all one's life; lifetime: ～精力 energy throughout one's life / ～事业 lifework; work of a lifetime  
毕肖 [书] resemble closely; be the very image of: 画得神情～ paint a lifelike portrait of sb.

**毕业** graduate; finish school ~班 graduating class / ~典礼 graduation (ceremony); commencement / ~分配 job assignment on graduation / ~鉴定 graduation appraisal / ~论文 graduation thesis; graduation dissertation / ~设计 graduation project / ~生 graduate / ~实习 graduation field work / ~证书 diploma; graduation certificate

**筚** a bamboo or wicker fence: 蓬门～户 a house with a door of wicker and straw; a humble abode  
筚路蓝缕 [书] drive a cart in ragged clothes to blaze a new trail; endure great hardships in pioneer work

**毙** 1 (死) die; get killed: 倒～ drop dead 2 (枪毙) kill or execute by shooting; shoot

**毙命** meet violent death; get killed: 两名匪徒当场～。Two of the bandits were killed on the spot.

**陛** [书] a flight of steps leading-to a palace hall  
陛下 (直接称呼) Your Majesty; (间接称呼) His (Her) Majesty

**裨** [书] benefit; advantage: 无～于事。It won't help matters. (或: It won't do any good.)  
裨益 [书] benefit; advantage; profit: 不无～ not without benefits / 大有～ be of great benefit / 毫无～ of no avail

**婢** slave girl; servant-girl  
婢女 slave girl; servant-girl

**蓖**

**蓖麻** [植] castor-oil plant ~蚕 castor silkworm / ~油 castor oil / ~子 castor bean

**辟** 1 [书] (君主) monarch; sovereign: 复～ restore a monarchy; restoration 2 [书] (排除) ward off; keep away  
辟邪 exorcise evil spirits.

**避** 1 (躲开; 回避) avoid; evade; shun: ～而不答 avoid making a reply / ～而不见 avoid meeting sb.; evade a meeting with sb. / ～而不谈 evade the question; avoid the subject; keep silent about the matter 2 (防止) prevent; keep away; repel  
避车台 [铁路] refuge platform  
避弹坑 [军] foxhole  
避风 1 take shelter from the wind 2 (避开风头) lie low; stay away from trouble ~港 haven; harbor  
避讳 taboo on using the personal names of emperors, one's elders, etc .

避讳 1 (忌讳) a word or phrase to be avoided as taboo; taboo 2 (回避) evade; dodge: ~这个问题 evade the issue  
避开 avoid; evade; keep away from: ~危险地帶 avoid a dangerous zone  
避坑落井 dodge a pit only to fall into a well; out of the frying pan into the fire  
避雷器 lightning arrester  
避雷针 lightning rod  
避免 avoid; refrain from; avert: ~不必要的牺牲 avoid unnecessary sacrifice / ~错误 avoid mistakes / ~轻率行动 refrain from any rash action / 设法~了一场事故 succeed in averting an accident.  
避难 take refuge; seek asylum ~港 port of refuge / ~国 country of refuge / ~权 the right of asylum / ~所 refuge; sanctuary; asylum; haven  
避人耳目 avoid being noticed; elude observation  
避其锐气, 击其惰归 avoid the enemy when he is fresh and strike him when he is tired and withdraws  
避强打弱 [军] evade the strong and attack the weak  
避实就虚 stay clear of the enemy's main force and strike at his weak point  
避世 retire from the world; live a sequestered life  
避暑 1 (到凉爽地方休息) be away for the summer holidays; spend a holiday at a summer resort 2 (避免中暑) prevent sunstroke ~胜地 summer resort / ~药 medicine for preventing sunstroke; preventive against sunstroke  
避蚊剂 mosquito repellent  
避嫌 avoid doing anything that may arouse suspicion; avoid arousing suspicion  
避雨 take shelter from rain  
避孕 contraception: 器具~ instrumental contraception / 药物~ medical contraception ~措施 contraceptive; contraception measures / ~工具 contraceptive device / ~环 intrauterine contraceptive ring / ~栓 contraceptive suppository / ~套 condom / ~丸药 the pill

/ ~药膏 contraceptive jelly / ~用品 contraceptives  
避重就轻 avoid the important and dwell on the trivial; keep silent about major charges while admitting minor ones  
**璧** bi, a round flat piece of jade with a hole in its center  
璧还 [敬] 1 (用于归还原物) return (a borrowed object) with thanks 2 (辞谢赠品) decline (a gift) with thanks  
璧谢 [敬] decline (a gift) with thanks  
壁 1 (墙) wall 2 (围绕物体的壁) sth. resembling a wall: 细胞~ cell wall 3 (峭壁) cliff: 峭~ a precipitous cliff; precipice 4 (壁垒) rampart; breastwork: 作~上观 watch the fighting from the ramparts; be an onlooker  
壁报 wall newspaper  
壁橱 a built-in wardrobe or cupboard; closet  
壁灯 wall lamp; bracket light  
壁虎 [动] gecko; house lizard  
壁画 mural (painting); fresco: 敦煌~ the Dunhuang frescoes  
壁垒 rampart; barrier: 税~ tariff wall / 贸易~ trade barrier / 哲学中的两大~ two rival camps in philosophy; two diametrically opposed philosophical theories  
壁垒分明 be diametrically opposed; be sharply divided  
壁垒森严 closely guarded; strongly fortified  
壁立 (of cliffs, etc.) stand like a wall; rise steeply: ~的山峰 a sheer cliff / ~千尺 a sheer rise of a thousand feet  
壁炉 fireplace ~台 mantel piece  
壁虱 [动] 1 tick 2 [方] bedbug  
壁毯 tapestry (used as a wall hanging)  
壁纸 [建] wallpaper  
臂 1 arm: 右~ the right arm / 助一~之力 give sb. a hand 2 (指上臂) upper arm  
臂膀 arm  
臂纱 (black) armband: 戴~ wear a black armband  
臂章 1 armband; armlet 2 [军] shoulder emblem; shoulder patch

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蝙

蝙蝠 bat

鯿

鯿鱼 bream

编

1 (编织) weave; plait: ~辫子 plait

one's hair / ~草席 braid a mat / ~柳条筐 weave wicker baskets 2 (组织; 排列) organize; group; arrange: ~班 group into classes / 把他~在我们班吧。Put him in our class. 3 (编辑) edit; compile: ~词典 compile a dictionary / ~教材 compile teaching material / ~杂志 edit a magazine 4 (创作) write; compose: ~儿童歌曲 compose songs for children / ~剧本 write a play 5 (编造; 瞎编) fabricate; invent; make up; cook up: 这事儿是他~出来的。He made the whole thing up. 6 (书按内容划分的单位) part of a book; book; volume: 上~ Book I; Volume I; Part I / 下~ Book II; Volume II; Part II

编次 order of arrangement

编导 1 (编写和导演戏剧) write and direct (a play, film, etc.) 2 (编剧和导演的人) (戏剧) playwright-director; (舞剧) choreographer-director; (电影) scenarist-director

编队 1 form into columns; organize into teams 2 [军] formation (of ships or aircraft) ~飞行 formation flight; formation flying / ~轰炸 formation bombing

编号 1 (按顺序编号数) number: 给运动员 ~ give numbers to the athletes (players) 2 (编定的号数) serial number

编辑 1 (加工整理) edit; compile: ~图书索引 compile an index (of books) 2 (做编辑工作的人) editor; compiler: 总~ editor-in-chief ~部 editorial department / ~人员 editorial staff / ~委员会 editorial board  
编剧 1 (创作剧本) write a play, scenario, etc. 2 (编剧的人) (戏剧) playwright; (电影) screenwriter; scenarist

编码 coding ~程序 coded program / ~方案

code scheme / ~规则 code rule

编目 1 (编制目录) make a catalogue;

catalogue: 新到的图书正在~。The New books are being catalogued. 2 (编制成的目录) catalogue; list ~部 cataloguing department / ~员 cataloguer

编年史 annals; chronicle

编年体 annalistic style (in historiography)

编排 arrange; lay out: 文字和图片的~ the layout of picture and articles / 杂志的~ the layout of a magazine

编入 enroll; put in; classify: 他被~飞行班。He was enrolled in the flying class.

编审 1 (编辑和审定) read and edit 2 (做编审工作的人) copy editor

编外人员 non-permanent staff; extra-organizational personnel

编写 1 (整理写成) compile: ~教科书 compile a textbook 2 (创作) write; compose: ~歌剧 compose an opera / ~剧本 write a play

编选 select and edit; compile

编译 translate and edit; translate and compile: ~人员 translator and compiler

编印 compile and print; publish

编造 1 (将资料组织排列起来) compile; draw up; work out: ~表册 compile statistical tables / ~预算 draw up a budget 2 (捏造) fabricate; invent; concoct; make up; cook up: ~谎言 fabricate lies / ~情节 falsify the details of an event; invent a story; make up a story 3 (凭想象创造) create out of the imagination

编者 editor; compiler ~按 editor's note; editorial note

编织 weave; knit; plait; braid: ~草席 weave a straw mat / ~地毯 weave a rug / ~发网 crochet a hair-net / ~毛衣 knit a sweater

编制 1 (指手工艺) weave; plait; braid: ~工艺 basketry / ~竹器 weave bamboo articles 2 (根据资料做出) work out; draw up: ~财务报告 draw up financial report; draft financial report / ~教学大纲 draw up a teaching program / ~生产计划 work out a

production plan 3 (组织设置及人员定额)  
authorized strength; establishment: 部队～  
establishment (for army units) / 缩小～  
reduce the staff / 政府机关的～ authorized  
size of a government body  
编钟 serial bells  
编著 compile; write  
编组 1 organize into groups 2 (铁道)  
marshalling ~场 marshalling yard;  
classification yard  
编纂 compile: ~词典 compile a dictionary

**鞭** 1 (鞭子) whip; lash 2 (古代兵器) an  
iron staff used as a weapon in ancient China  
3 (教鞭) (teacher's) pointer 4 (小爆竹) a  
string of small firecrackers 5 [书] (鞭打) flog;  
whip; lash: ~马 whip a horse  
鞭策 sour on; urge on: 要经常～自己努力学  
习。We should constantly urge ourselves on  
to study hard.  
鞭长莫及 beyond the reach of one's power;  
too far away for one to be able to help  
鞭笞 [书] flog; lash  
鞭虫 [动] whipworm  
鞭打 whip; lash; flog; thrash ~损伤 whiplash  
鞭痕 welt; whip scar; lash mark  
鞭毛 [动] flagellum ~虫 flagellate  
鞭炮 1 firecrackers 2 (成串的小爆竹) a  
string of small firecrackers  
鞭辟入里 penetrating; trenchant; incisive  
鞭挞 [书] lash; castigate: 影片对旧社会进行  
了无情的～。The film mercilessly castigates  
the old society.  
鞭子 whip

**砭** 1 [中医] a stone needle used in  
acupuncture in ancient China 2 (刺扎) pierce:  
冷风～骨。The cold wind cuts one to the  
marrow.

**边** 1 (几何图形的一边) side: 街道两～  
both sides of the street / 三角形的一～ one  
side of a triangle 2 (边缘) margin; edge; brim;  
rim: 衬衣的～ the hem of a shirt / 宽～草帽

a straw hat with a broad brim / 每页～上都  
有批注。There are notes in the margin on  
every page. / 田～地头 edge of fields / 碗～  
儿 the rim of a bowl 3 (边界) border; frontier;  
boundary: ~城 border town; frontier town /  
～寨 borderland village / 戍～ garrison a  
border region 4 (界线) limit; bound: 无～的大海  
a boundless sea 5 (身旁) by the side of;  
close by: 老师傅身～有两个好徒弟。The  
veteran worker has two good apprentices  
working with him. 6 (方位词后缀) 东～ in  
the east / 后～ at the back / 里～ inside / 那  
～ there / 前～ in front / 外～ outside / 这  
～ here / 左～ on the left  
边材 [木] sapwood; alburnum  
边陲 [书] border area; frontier  
边地 border district; borderland  
边防 frontier defense; border defense ~部  
队 frontier guards / ~检查条例 frontier  
inspection regulations / ~检查站 frontier  
inspection station / ~军 frontier force / ~  
哨 border sentry / ~要塞 frontier  
stronghold / ~战士 frontier guard / ~站  
frontier station  
边锋 [足球] wing; wing forward: 右～ right  
wing / 左～ left wing  
边际 limit; bound; boundary: 不着～ wide of  
the mark; not to the point; irrelevant / 漫无  
～ rambling; discursive  
边际生产率说 marginal productivity theory  
边际效用论 [经] the theory of marginal  
utility  
边疆 border area; borderland; frontier;  
frontier region: 保卫～ guard the frontier /  
支援～建设 support the construction of the  
border areas  
边角料 leftover bits and pieces (of industrial  
material)  
边界 boundary; border: 标定～ demarcate  
boundaries / 划定～ delimit boundaries / 越  
过～ cross a boundary; cross the border ~  
实际控制线 line of actual control on the  
border / ~事件 border incident / ~现状  
status quo on the border; status quo of the  
boundary / ~线 boundary line / ~协定

boundary agreement / ~争端 boundary dispute / ~走向 alignment of the boundary line  
边境 border; frontier: 封锁～ close the frontiers; seal off the borders ~冲突 border clash; clash conflict / ~检查站 border check point; frontier inspection station / ~贸易 frontier trade / ~市镇 border town / ~事件 border incidents  
边框 frame; rim: 镜子的～ the rim of a mirror  
边料 rim charge  
边门 side door; wicket door; wicket gate  
边民 people living on the frontiers; inhabitants of a border area  
边卡 border checkpoint  
边区 border area  
边塞 frontier fortress  
边线 1 [体] sideline 2 [棒, 垒球] foul line  
边心距 [数] apothem  
边沿 edge; fringe: 森林～ the edge of a forest; fringe of a forest  
边音 [语] lateral (sound)  
边缘 1 (沿边的部分) edge; fringe; verge; brink; periphery: 经济破产的～ the verge of economic bankruptcy / 悬崖的～ the edge of a precipice / 战争～政策 brink-of-war policy; brinkmanship 2 (靠近界线的) marginal borderline ~地区 border district; borders / ~海 marginal sea / ~科学 borderline science / ~学科 borderline subject  
边远 far from the center: remote; outlying: ~地区 an outlying district / ~省份 remote border provinces

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**扁** flat: ~体字 squat-shaped handwriting / 一只～盒子 a flat case; a shallow box / 别把人看～了。Don't underestimate people.  
扁虫 flatworm  
扁蝽 flat bug  
扁锉 flat file  
扁担 carrying pole; shoulder pole:  
扁豆 hyacinth bean: 小～ lentil

扁钢 flat-rolled steel; flat steel  
扁骨 [生理] flat bone  
扁坯 [冶] slab  
扁平足 flat foot; pes planus  
扁平轧材 flat products  
扁鲨 squatinia  
扁桃 1 (扁桃树) almond tree 2 (扁桃果实) almond 3 [方] flat peach  
扁桃体 [生理] tonsil ~切除术 tonsillectomy / ~肥大 [医] hypertrophy of tonsils / ~炎 tonsillitis  
扁圆 oblate  
**匾** 1 (木制题字横牌) a horizontal inscribed board 2 (绸布做的绣匾) a silk banner embroidered with words of praise: 绣金～ embroidery a silk banner with words of gold 3 (竹编器具) a big round shallow basket  
匾额 a horizontal inscribed board

**褊** [书] narrow; cramped  
褊急 [书] narrow-minded and short-tempered  
褊狭 [书] narrow; cramped: 居处～ live in cramped quarters / 气量～ small-minded  
**贬** 1 (降低官职) demote; relegate: ~黜 dismiss 2 (降价) reduce; devalue: ~价出售 sell a reduced price 3 (评价低) censure; depreciate: ~得一钱不值 condemn as worthless  
贬斥 1 [书] (降低官职) demote 2 (贬低) denounce

贬词 derogatory term; expression of censure  
贬低 belittle; depreciate; play down: ~其重要性 belittle the importance of sth. / 企图～这一文件的意义 try to play down the significance of the document  
贬义 derogatory sense ~词 derogatory term  
贬抑 belittle; depreciate  
贬谪 banish from the court; relegate

贬值 [经] 1 (购买力下降) devalue; devaluate  
2 (兑换率下降) depreciate ~通货  
depreciated currency  
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**辨** differentiate; distinguish; discriminate:

不~真伪 fail to distinguish between truth  
and falsehood; be unable to tell the true  
from the false

辨别 differentiate; distinguish; discriminate:

~方向 take one's bearings / ~是非  
differentiate between right and wrong;  
discriminate between right and wrong

辨别力 ability to see things in their true light;  
discerning power

辨认 identify; recognize 他的笔迹容易~ His  
handwriting is easy to identify.

辨析 differentiate and analyse; discriminate:  
同义词~ synonym discrimination

辨正 identify and correct (errors)

辨症论治 [中医] diagnosis and treatment  
based on an overall analysis of the illness and  
the patient's condition